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MODES of the MOMENT

HAIR ORNAMENTS AGAIN.
Hair ornaments are back. Not since the shingle first appeared have women worn ornaments in their hair at night. Last season, however, many smart Parisians wore Alice in Wonderland headbands with great success. Now, in fashion, as in other things, one thing lands to another and according to the current number of Vogue this winter many elaborate evening head-dresses will be seen. These head-dresses usually take the form of a flat bandeau of lacquer or ebony with balls of coral or diadem effects across the top. They look enchanting and very much in keeping with the current motif.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BACK-VIEW.
Backs are winning. The more one looks at new clothes, the more one notices how the back has usurped the front as the important part. Some of the best designers are showing winter coats fastened at the back, with a fox collar under the chin front and dropping down in a cowl behind. Evening frocks, of course, give even greater scope for back emphasis, in trains and bows and sashes, and now we hear that our hair is to be swept away from the face and ears, and piled in curls high at the back of our head.

BOWS AGAIN.
Bows are fashionable again. As worn to-day bows can be made of almost any kind of material, and they certainly add just that final little touch to modern clothes. Reminiscent of baby's "sleeve ties" are the bows on the shoulders of the printed satin evening dresses. But they must be flat not the huge

butterfly affairs of organdie which we wore last season. A bow lends height to the black velvet hat and achieves that piled-up effect which is so popular this year.

LONDON FASHIONS.
There are signs of a change from the rather trying narrow back to front outline of hats, with their forward tilt over one eye. With the dropped and moulded shoulder line a hat can be placed farther on the back on the head, or the brim can be turned back against the crown. Some of the new hats are widened by a kind of halo or diadem with trimming over the top of the crown. The brim of a Tirolese hat with a high backed crown may be caught back to show the Scarves and scarf collars of bright coloured wool, velvet, or velveteen looks well with caps or hats of the same materials, but in the colour of a coat or suit. They supersede lingerie materials on dark woollens. A plain dress with a dress with a yoke and a draped neck of red wool with beret gloves bag and high cut suede shoes. The newest day dresses, small and rectangular in shape and of quilted or cloqué materials, are meant to be tied closely on one side of the throat. Lame and fine transparent velvet make up day and evening gowns bows, cowl collars, and bibs finished with a drawstring into a high neckline. These frilly cuffs, collars and capes of gathered velvet have taken the place of ruffled organdie.

PARIS FASHIONS.
Lelong has lowered the waistline. In morning skirts, inverted pleats are set just below the knees. Hip pockets trim tailored skirts and

sleeves are long with fullness above the elbow and about the shoulder. For dinners and the theatre a slim skirt of black velvet satin or crepe goes with a decorative blouse, with long sleeves and draped neckline. Formal evening dresses have short trains. A black velvet dress with long tight sleeves and low neck, oblong behind, has no trimming but a diamond buckle at the waist. Scarves are tied to bows and ends under the chin in the new evening coats. They fasten behind, or at the side, and are all full. Fur trims sleeves, shoulder and throats. Slim skirts with flat backs and a bunch of inverted pleats in front, bedices with buttons down the front, sleeves long and loose or close fitting, necklines which gape behind or lie flat, long back coats with loosely draped collars or little straight bands are among the details of Bruyere's clothes. All Bruyere's clothes have hats to match, many of them are flat on the brow and draped high at the back. There is a good deal of trimming on the dresses, rows of stitching outlining the figure above the belt giving a quilted surface to the dress. Pleating, flat ruching, crocheted edging, and long lines of horizontal button holes through which ribbons are threaded, are some of the trimmings. Bruyere has many ways of making dark dresses look gay; a bright button on the shoulder, a bright velvet ribbon twisted into a dark sash, silver lame incrustations on grey wool, or a loop of bright knitted silk drawn through a button-hole at the neck, are among them. Evening dresses have the same neat simplicity as morning clothes. There are becoming dinner dresses of satin, moire and crepe.

A Famous Cookery Tip

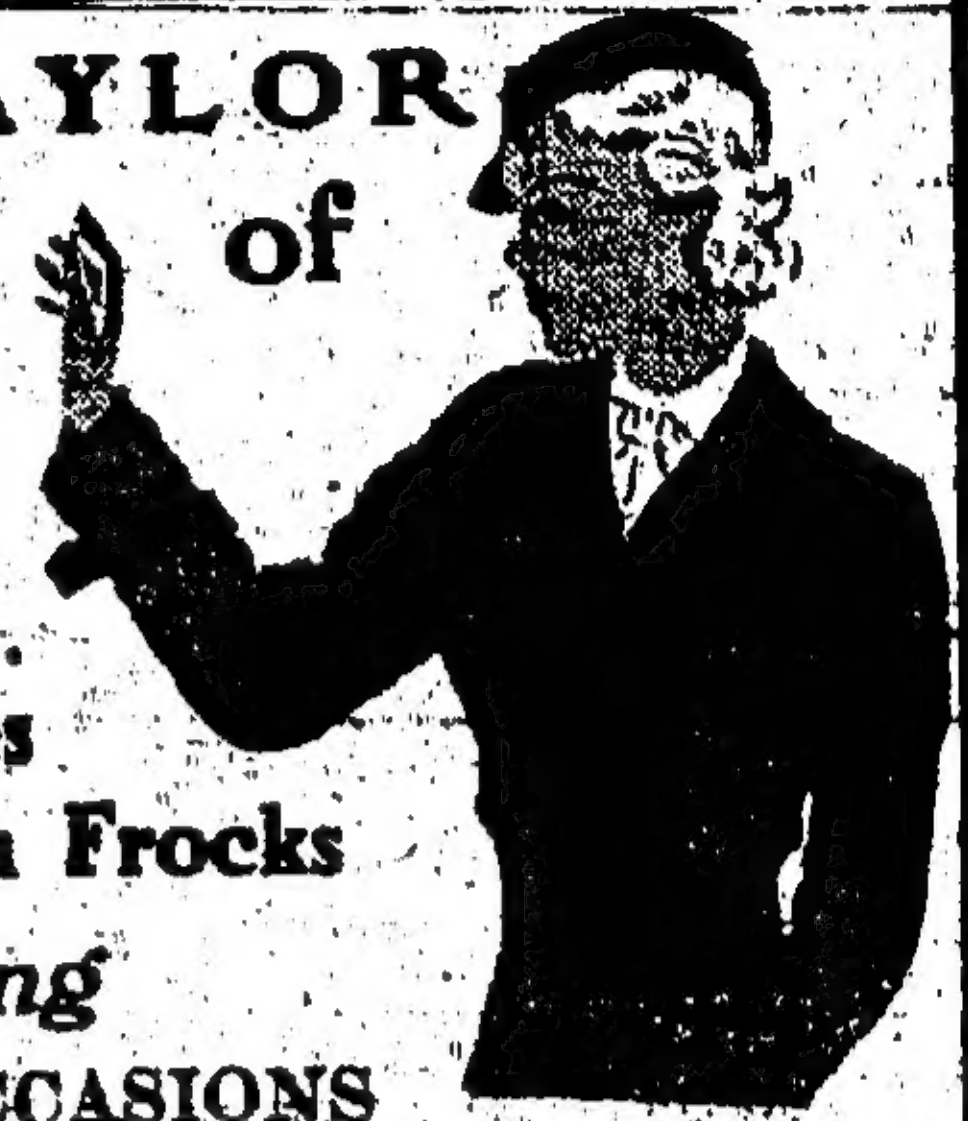
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Round the Town
Seen this Week in Local Shops

MISS NAYLOR IMPORTER OF DRESSES.
There are some delightful dance-dresses at Miss Naylor's, and I three in particular which struck me as very smart indeed. One was in a lovely shade of Parma Violet and it had those new-fashion shoulder rolls in pure white, incrustated with silver beads. The second was a pale green taffeta checked with lines of black, to go with it was a charming little coat with puffed sleeves in glossy apple green. The third, was of simple black taffeta but it had a long sash of crimson crepe ribbon and these were only three out of many dainty dance-dresses.

LANE CRAWFORDS LTD. FOR XMAS GIFTS
It is sound policy to buy your Xmas gifts early, before the rush and those in search of pretty and unusual things should go and see the wonderful display at the fancy Counter of the Ladies Salon where all sorts of lovely trifles are literally heaped together.

There are many beautiful examples of Barbellion Work charming trinket boxes decorated with it, lovely stand-mirrors ornamented with sprays of Barbellion flowers at top or sides, dainty glass hand-painted pin trays, and jars, even sweet-dishes can be got in this fascinating hand-craft, and have a prettily fashioned rose in one corner. Powder puffs are legion and can be got in every delicate colour. Some are packed in gilded boxes, some have basket-handles of silk or gilt, some have a spray of satin flowers instead, there are back-puffs with long handles too. Another novelty for "My Ladies Boudoir" is the wonderful cosmetic-case fitted with jars and boxes for ever sort of beauty-preparation. Very useful for a voyage.

Sets of folding coat-hangers can be got in sets packed in pretty boxes too, and some sets include gilded shoe trees. There are endless gadgets for the writing table, and I was attracted by the sets of grotesque pencils. "Boy" (who never hesitates to borrow one's favourite pencil) would surely pause, before making away with a pencil that had a fantastic dog's-head carved on the end. Notebooks, scissor-sets string holders, and indeed every conceivable thing suitable for an Xmas Gift are all on view at the Ladies Salon this week—Go and see them!

MAIZEE
There is indeed "something new" this week at Maizee! As soon as I arrived on the scene I was shown samples of the lovely leather boots that are so much worn in London now, and which make the plainest

gown look smart, and a smart gown look smart. They are quite inexpensive, too. It is possible to get a box for as little as fifteen dollars, and of course they go up to all prices for those women who want something really very special. I saw an awfully attractive one in vermilion, cocks-feather with a darling little muff-purse to match. Muffs in curly ostrich feathers are most beautiful and all have boas to match. Pale saffron is most becoming and snow white ostrich feather is just too lovely. There are only a limited number of these sets, so it is advisable to pay an early visit. Ask also to see the quaint and unique Egyptian bracelets and ornaments in heavy gilding. When worn with a severe dress these give a bizarre effect that is most intriguing.

GORDONS LTD.
Many delightful dance-slipppers are displayed this week at Gordons and coloured shoes are always an attraction. I saw a lovely pair in deep red fallie strapped with gold. Another pair in lupin-blue also had gold strappings. Brocade of many colours also looked well with a touch of gold at the edge, and a gold shoe had straps of brocade, there are few plain shoes nowadays. All the new styles show clever mixtures of satin and fallie or gold and silver or else are bordered and ornamented with other fabric or colour, by and means they are suited to gowns of different colours and affect a welcome economy for the girl with the small dress allowance.

THE FELIX SHOP
Pretty jersey-frocks were being unpacked when I arrived at the Felix were all reasonable in price and varied in style. One thing is certain. You are sure to find in the fashion if you have a collar or vest of pique with your jersey dress. Oxford-blue and white is piquant, gray and white is demure, and black and white is always chic. There were some jersey dresses with Russian embroidery at the neck which were most pleasing, brown with a vivid touch of yellow, and orange is becoming, and gray embroidered in peacock-colours is unusual. Besides these jersey dresses I saw some in pretty ribbed-wool that looked just the thing for chilly weather.

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW
There are some lovely things just suitable for Christmas presents in the furnishing department of this week and most fascinating of all are the sheets and pillow cases with coloured borders. Imagine a nicely hemstitched sheet of fine Egyptian cotton, with

a dainty border of pale rose, sage blue, lime-green, or primrose, in a dainty box to tone and complete with two hemstitched and bordered pillow cases to match! These sets are so charming that I do advise my readers to ask to see them. While on the subject of bed linen I must also mention a new and wonderful mattress the softest and most "springy" I have ever tried. It is known as "The Spring-Filled Mattress" and if anything can ensure healthful and refreshing slumber I feel convinced this will do it. As present it can only be got in single-bed size, but double-size will arrive shortly. Feather pillows are also in stock now, and I saw some very pretty bed spreads in several charming and silky moonlight-colourings which were very nice indeed.

DOLLY VARDEN'S HAT SHOP

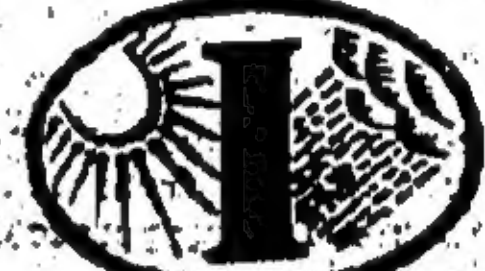
There are some excellent sports goods at Dolly Varden's this week and some attractive evening coats...the latter can be got in soft white fur (beautifying to every woman) in pretty shades of taffeta and of course in black velvet. The former include many pretty cardigans with skirt to match, brightly bordered with contrasting colours. There are also some pretty neutral shades and it is smart to wear with these a part little tartan, "tam" and scarf. I must also tell you about a most intriguing "Apron Blouse" quite a novelty to me. You are shown an oblong of patterned silk with a hole in the middle and four tie ends...one at each corner? you insert your head in the hole, you fasten first the back ties, and over them the front ties, and lo and behold you are complete in a charming blouse with graceful shoulder-capes, don't ask me how it is done but go and try for yourself. If you do you are sure to buy one for they are only \$7.50 each.

MADAME D'OBRY

There are always fresh and lovely gowns at Mme. D'Obry's. This week I was shown some exquisite dinner-dresses. The new material known as crepe-velvet is really most seductive. I saw an exquisite model in a lovely apple-green with narrow silver shoulder straps and quaintly ornamented skirt—a really marvellous gown! Another daring dress was in vivid red with sleeves tight fitting to the elbow but open to the shoulder, and was edged with embroidery of silver which also bordered the open sleeves. Very smart indeed! There are some wonderful fur coats too at Madame D'Obry's both full and "quarter-length" in Marmet, Squirrel, Golden-seal and other rich furs.

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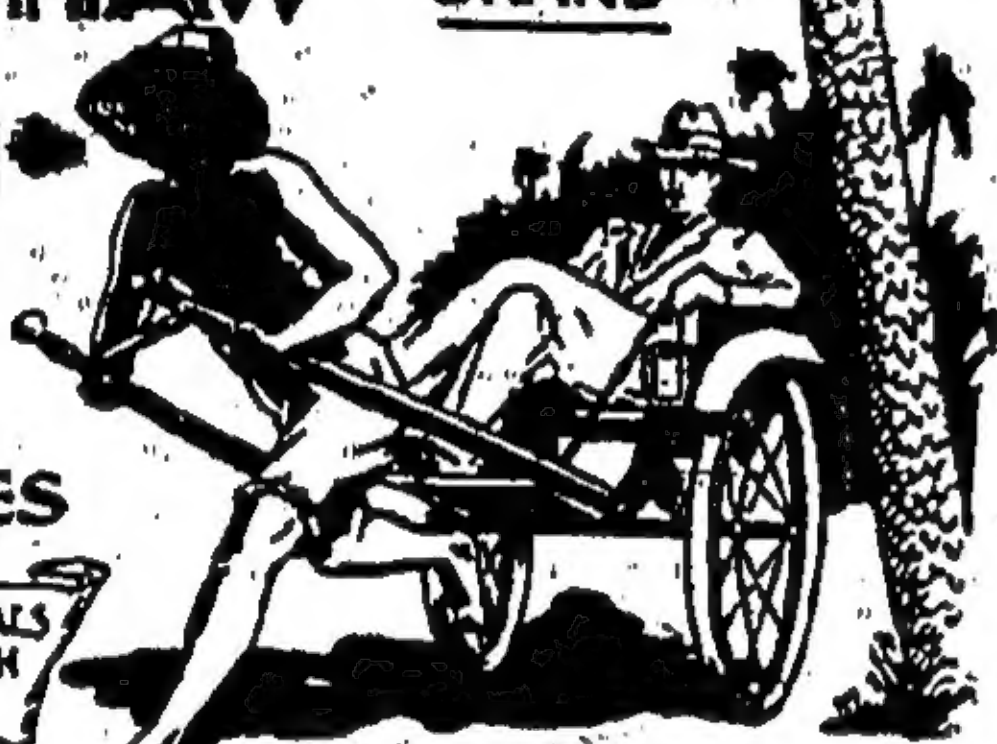
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There's something about a plaid that appeals to almost everybody. It has so many moods. In its martial aspect we all know the patriotic enthusiasm it can engender, but as a fashion note it is rather new to all except the great-grandmothers, who remember it well from their youth.

Have you ever seen anything more demure than a Peter Pan collar and stiff butterfly bow in silk plaid taffetas on a very tailored black velvet frock?

Many fashion designers have discovered this year and are creating quite a sensation by it. But they need only to look back at the portraits of the "sixties" to find that the young girls of those days knew quite a thing about it, too, and could carry off the styles superbly.

A plaid taffetas blouse is one that would flatter almost any woman, whether she wears it for the office in the morning or for tea parties at four o'clock. A floppy bow in front has a very softening effect, but, at the same time, a rather waist-coat effect gives it a sufficiently neat air to make it suitable for either the slim or the larger figure. You may

notice short sleeves with the turn-back cuff. It still appears that these will be worn for the afternoon.

SMART MAC'S

Another thing I have been noticing lately is the sudden smartness of the mac. Smooth, supple macs, with a dull surface, pulled in tight at the waist, with a nice "baggy" look about the shoulders, are being admitted into the most fashionable circles for town and country. They go so well with a navy blue beret, particularly if it is pulled well over the forehead, so that the edge is on a level with the tip of the nose. This, with a knitted jumper and a soft navy cashmere scarf, tied with artful carelessness, then Mam'zelle is tres chic!

One of the best bargains for Autumn is a dead white mac in a soft, sheeting. It looks as if it might have cost anything, but the actual price is very small.

Have you seen the new tailored handbags? They are shaped like a flapjack and made in silk for afternoon wear, and rough woollen or tweed for morning. The handle is in chromium and looks like a spring, and, of course, the material must match your suit or coat. Knitted string bags are also very smart and have a chromium handle.

Three Pretty House Frocks

1. Navy and White Spotted silk with white bow-tie.
2. Fancy-tweed dress of brown with collar and bow of orange crepe-de-chine.
3. Olive green patterned cloth with pique cuffs and edge to the double-breasted front.

Banish Fear

By A DOCTOR

The greatest foe to human health and happiness is not slums or poor feeding or defective sanitation or any other physical defect; it is fear.

Without it everything else that opposes man's welfare can be overcome. The man who fears not can defeat all conditions that war against him. Poor food, bad air, and discomforts of all kinds all fall against the stout heart.

There is no end to the domination which the mind has over the body, and physical enemies are powerless against the human citadel which is fortified by true courage. There was never a time when this deserved better to be instilled into people's minds than the present. Fear is far too prevalent.

NEVER FRIGHTEN A CHILD

Every other patient who enters the consulting room is suffering from the fear of illness more than from illness itself. There is, of course, no more certain way to encourage ill-health than to be afraid of it, and to hasten its onset than by anticipation.

Doctors and nurses seldom succumb to the infections with which they are in daily contact. The reason is chiefly that they are not afraid of illness; their occupation gives them the contempt born of familiarity.

When influenza is rife it is the people who are most afraid of it who are first attacked. The hunting man knows that when he faces a jump he must "throw his heart over first." If he takes the fence with confidence he will land safely on the other side. It is the same with illness.

Make up your mind that it cannot touch you, and it will not. Go about in fear of catching infections and you will get them.

The origin of fear is often faulty management of the child. More important than anything else in bringing up a child is giving him a natural sense of safety, confidence, and fearlessness.

Whatever else you do to your child, never frighten him. It should be a criminal act to terrify a child, whether for punishment or to stop him doing wrong, by tales of ghosts, or the devil, or a big policeman, or anything else.

No child has his proper chance of bodily and mental health unless he is free from fear in his tender years. It is in them that the foundation is laid of his whole attitude towards life.

It is then that he must be encouraged to face daily incidents unafraid and with the natural assumption that things are well for him. Everything should come to him as a joyful, not a frightening, venture.

Many an elderly despondent, many a depressing man and woman owe the depressing aspect which life has taken for them to fears planted in the unconscious mind by the inconsiderate words or acts of those who had charge of their childhood.

Storing Perfume For Winter

Here is tested recipe for potpourri. It is published at the request of several readers.

Dry the rose petals very thoroughly as is usual for potpourri. Place alternate layers of rose leaves and rock salt in a glass jar. The upper layer should be one of salt.

Now let this stand for a fortnight, but stir it once a day with a wooden spoon, taking care to replace the top of salt.

After this turn the mixture into some large receptacle, and mix with it a quarter of an ounce of powdered mace, 1 ounce of powdered cinnamon bark, 1 ounce of powdered cloves, 1 ounceorris root, 1 pound lavender flowers.

When these spices are mixed replace them in a jar—you will want a larger one now than the former glass jar.

LET IT MATURE

Put first an inch depth of the mixture. Then sprinkle verbenia oil and so on alternately. When the jar is full finish with an ounce of lavender water. Then close the lid and allow the potpourri to mature for a few days.

You could experiment further with this recipe, using dried balm of Gilead, leaves, dried rosemary, marjoram and sweet thyme—even sweetbrier and jasmine petals might find a place in it.

AN ORANGE BALL

I once tried to make an "orange clove ball," but it was not dried enough and so went mouldy. Here are the directions, and I shall try it again. Select a thin-skinned orange. Thrust cloves into the skin tightly all over so that there is no orange peel visible.

Eleanor Sinclair Rohde, in that delightful book of hers called "The Scented Garden," says, in addition, that the orange should be small and that if the skin is tough use a bodkin to make each hole.

When this is done she advises the makers to roll the orange in powder consisting of equal parts of criss root and powdered cinnamon, leave it wrapped up in paper with this powder for a week.

It will be ready for use then and the perfume lasts a whole year. This comes under the chapter headed "Pomanders."

The recipe she gives for our great-grandmother's "sweet-bags" is as follows:—Equal quantities of dried lavender, verbenia and sweet geranium leaves.

Aids To Beauty

One or two well-known society women have appeared in public lately, without powder on their faces.

But I do not think this will become general. The majority of women and girls are improved when Nature is aided artistically.

Beauty culture is a great deal more scientific than it used to be in the days when creams and powders were employed to hide defects. It is now considered necessary to eradicate the blemishes first.

That is why massage—the right sort of massage—and face packs are so general both in the parlours and salons and for use at home.

MUD PACKS.

Most beauty specialists use a different "pack" for different clients, according to their ages and the type of skin they possess.

These packs may be divided into vegetable and mineral.

The egg and oil, the various meals come under the former (or is an egg an animal product?), the mud ones are definitely mineral.

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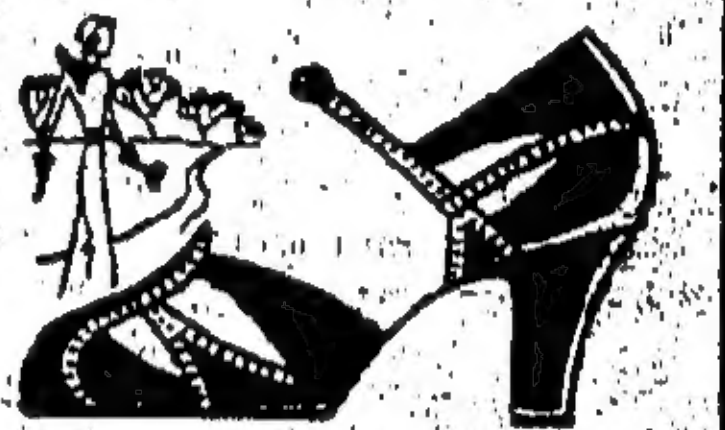
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GROUNDING OF "COURAGEOUS"

Second Court-Martial
At Portsmouth

November, 8.
The second Court-martial arising
out of the grounding of H.M.S.
"Courageous," aircraft-carrier, off
Great Yarmouth on September 24
assembled at Portsmouth yesterday.
The Court was composed of Rear-
Admiral J. F. Somerville (president),
Commodore T. F. P. Calvert,
and Captains J. A. G. Troup, H.
D. I. MacKinnon, J. F. Tovey, H.
Fisher, E. C. O. Thompson,
and G. C. Harrison, with Pay-
master Captain J. Siddals, Deputy
Judge Advocate of the Fleet.
Captain Reginald Egerton, R.N., of
H.M.S. "Courageous," was charged
(1) with negligently or by default
stranding his ship on September
24 last, (2) with hazarding his ship
negligently or by default on the
same date. He pleaded "Not
Guilty."
The Court found the charges
proved and ordered the accused to
be severely reprimanded.
Captain Oswald H. Dawson, of
the Navigation School, prosecuted,
and Captain J. H. Godfrey acted
as prisoner's friend.
The circumstantial letter read
by the Deputy Judge Advocate
described the circumstances in
which the "Courageous" went a-
ground. These were fully set out
at the trial of Lieutenant Com-
mander G. F. Dixon on Thursday.

THE NAVIGATING OFFICER

Lieutenant-Commander G. F.
Dixon, R.N., who was navigating
officer of the "Courageous" at the
time of the grounding, said that
Captain Egerton gave him no in-
structions to take soundings during
the afternoon of September 24, but
he took soundings and reported
them to the captain. The witness
did not use the large-scale chart
because it would have been incon-
venient and he considered the posi-
tion of the ship one of such safety
that there was no necessity of going
off the general chart. He thought
either the Jim Howe buoy or the
Smith's Knoll buoy had sunk, but
he did not tell Captain Egerton
this. The witness had paid careful
attention to working out the stream
before the ship grounded. Up to
that time he had seen no reason
why the stream should be different
from what he had allowed for.
The Jim Howe buoy was shown on
the small chart, but not on the
large-scale charts and the witness
considered it possible that the buoy
would be in position. He told
Captain Egerton that the ship was
on a dangerous course and advised
him to alter course easterly.

Captain Brian Egerton, giving
evidence on his own behalf, said he
had every reason to suppose that
the ship was in the open sea where
soundings were of little value, and
he therefore did not order sound-
ings to be taken. He had no reason
to suppose that the sight was
other than reasonably correct. He
believed at the time the Jim Howe
buoy was actually in place. It had
only recently transpired in "Notices
to Mariners" that the buoy was not
in place on October 17. The most
recently corrected chart, the one
used in the ship, showed the buoy
in place. Shortly, his answer to
the charges was that he acted
acted throughout under the con-
viction that the ship was in the
open sea and when he altered
course he supposed he was heading
away from any danger.

Captain Godfrey, addressing the
Court for the defence, expressed the
view that the Navy should not
adopt the merchant service practice
which made the captain prima facie
the navigator of the ship. If the
Court found the accused in any way
to blame they would establish a
serious obligation in future for the
captain of a ship to concern himself
with details which ought to be left
to the navigator.

A BUOY WITHDRAWN

Commander N. A. C. Hardy,
R.N., Superintendent of Charts in
the Hydrographic Department of
the Admiralty, said that the Jim
Howe buoy was shown on the large-
scale chart. The buoy did not
exist on September 24. It was
withdrawn in 1919, when a notice
to mariners was issued that the
Lemon Lightship had been with-
drawn. The withdrawal of the buoy
was not mentioned in the notice.
The Court found that the ground-
ing was due to the accused, not
having stopped the ship and taken
steps to ascertain the position be-
fore proceeding when a buoy was
sighted which could not be immedi-
ately identified but which offered
evidence that the reckoning of the
ship was seriously at fault. The
Court further found that the
charge of negligently or by default
hazarding the ship was proved in
that the accused omitted to ensure
that soundings were taken in ac-
cordance with Article 1164 King's
Regulations and Admiralty In-
structions.

CONTINENTAL LETTER

(By Trans-Ocean)
The Balkans Grow Amicable: This Year's
Crimean Tobacco Crop: Austrian Monar-
chists Have A Gala: Roman
Burial Place Near Blois:

BALKAN PACT.
Athens, November 25.
The Greek Foreign Minister
Maximos and the Turkish Foreign
Minister Ruschdo Bey are now
staying here to discuss Turkish-
Greek relations. It is understood
that the projected Balkan Four-
Power Pact will not be realised.
Instead it is pointed out that new
pacts between Turkey, Rumania,
Yugoslavia and Greece are likely
to be agreed upon instead.

SHIPS FROZEN IN.
Moscow, November 25.
Three hundred ships on the river
between Leningrad and Lake
Ladega have been caught in the
ice and are in danger of being
destroyed. As four small Russian
icebreakers sent to their relief are
unable to cope with the situation
the Government ordered several
battalions of the Red Army to
undertake the rescue work by
blasting their way through the ice
blockade.

CRIMEAN TOBACCO.
Moscow, November 25.
The harvesting of the Crimea
peninsula tobacco crop, which at
the end of October last should
have been completed, has as yet
been realized by only 43 per cent.
For that reason considerable part
of the year's tobacco is lost. The
destruction averages about 15 per
cent. of the whole harvest, some
farms reporting losses even up to
50 per cent. Especially higher
grade tobacco leaves are threaten-
ed, as the drying facilities are en-
tirely insufficient.

DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS.
Helsingfors, November 25.
Considerable deposits of dia-
monds are said to have been found
in the valley of Paatsjoki River
on the Finnish Norwegian border,
near the coast of the Arctic Ocean,
by the Norwegian engineer Holthe,
whose labours for the past ten
years are thus finally crowned
with success.
The industrial exploitation of
the Paatsjoki valley is scheduled to
begin in summer, 1934. For this
purpose the "Finmark Diamond
and Exploration Co., Ltd." was
founded here.

FAMOUS CASINO BURNED.
Paris, November 24.
The famous "Palais de la
Mediterranee" in Nice, which con-
tained the no less famous casino
where tourists from all parts of
the world were wont to tempt
fortune, fell prey to flames this
afternoon, just one week before the
scheduled opening of the winter
season.
The fire spread with such rapidity
that the fire brigades found them-
selves unable to save the imposing
structure from being razed to the
ground.
The origin of the fire is un-
known, though arson is expected.

CLEVER HANDIWORK.
Berlin, November 24.
Resourceful handiwork stole a leaf
out of the American gangsters'
note-book in an ingenious robbery
here this afternoon.
Roused from his afternoon siesta
by a phone-call from a "sick
industrialist," the doctor, a promi-
nent surgeon, rushed down-
stairs and into a long, slim limousi-
ne waiting for him at the curb.
A neatly uniform chauffeur topped
this hat politely and whiskered
the passenger through the city's most
exclusive suburbs at a dizzy pace,
while the doctor felt a revolver
plunged into his back and at the
same time hands searching in his
pockets.
Ironically introducing themselves
as federal detectives finding him
for illegal cash transactions, the
pair of fellow passengers arranged
one more such transaction, drove
their victim into the woods and
left him there "to take a long
professionally advised walk for his
constitution."

J. AVENOL IN ROME.
Rome, November 24.
M. Joseph Avenol, secretary-
general of the League of Nations,
who is at present visiting Rome,
was closeted with Premier Benito
Mussolini this afternoon in a
meeting to which official circles
scribe great tactical importance
in view of the unexpected op-
portunity given to M. Ducloux to
clear the Italian attitude towards
the uncertain future of the League
of Nations.
No immediate practical develop-
ments are anticipated from the
Avenol interview, however, as the
Italian Premier's present policy
places all emphasis on diplo-
matic negotiations taking place
outside of the frame-work of

the League of Nations, such as
the repeated meetings with French
Ambassador Chautauin in the
course of the last few days.

GALA FOR MONARCHISTS.
Vienna, November 22.
A gala-meeting of Austrian
Monarchists was staged last even-
ing by the so-called "Iron-Ring,"
the principal organisation of the
Austrian Legitimists, to celebrate
the coming of age of Otto von
Hapsburg, the late Emperor Karl's
eldest son, and pretender to the
Hapsburg throne.
Thousands of members of the
Austrian nobility and officers in
uniform of the former Imperial
Army, thronged to the Concert-
House where the celebration took
place and swathed in the colours
of the old monarchy. From the
state crowned with a giant Double-
Eagle the former Emperor's press-
chief Herr von Wiesner declared
that Kaiser Karl never intended
to abdicate for ever but only until
the people could vote on his ac-
tion, a referendum which however
never was held. Praising Chan-
cellor Dollfuss warmly for the pre-
servation of the country's indepen-
dence, the Monarchist spokesman
serenely greeted Otto's entry
not only into his majority but also
the portentous position, as legiti-
mate heir to the Austrian throne.

GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING.
Paris, November 22.
The first broadcasting station to
be run exclusively by the Gov-
ernment of France will be taken
over from the Radio-Paris Broad-
casting Company during the next
month by order of the postal de-
partment issued to-day. A special
radio-commission, headed by
Senator Henri de Jouvenel, will
direct its operation.
ROMAN REMAINS DISCOVERED.
Paris, November 21.
An immense burial place, dating
back to the days of the Roman
occupation, was discovered in
Sologne, between Blois and Cha-
teau-Roux. Over one hundred
graves which were opened by
archaeologists revealed the pre-
sence of many objects of intrinsic
value, such as gold and silver
coins, weapons, vases of all kinds,
vessels and so on, everything be-
longing to the period of the Cae-
sars. The discovery is of great
historic interest as it gives a
direct insight into the daily life
of a period about which few records
are preserved.

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and New York Stock Quota-
tions, Weather Report, etc.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
RELAY FROM HONG KONG
HOTEL ROOF GARDEN
CANTONESE LESSON
FROM THE STUDIO
2-2.30 p.m.—European programme.
2.30-3 p.m.—A relay from Daventry.
3.30-4 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden.
4-4.30 p.m.—Children's Concert, ar-
ranged by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharp-
ham. From the Studio.
4.30-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, etc.
7.3-7.30 p.m.—
Concerts in A Minor (Schumann,
Op. 64) ... Alfred Cortot and
London Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Sir Landon Ro-
nald.
7.30-8 p.m.—
FROM THE STUDIO.
The 6th of a series of Lessons in
"Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. E.
Wells.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Con-
cert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
All relays from the Hotel are by
courtesy of the Management,
and during the intervals record-
ed music will be broadcast from
the Studio.

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ing Tables, Sewing Machine, Dinner
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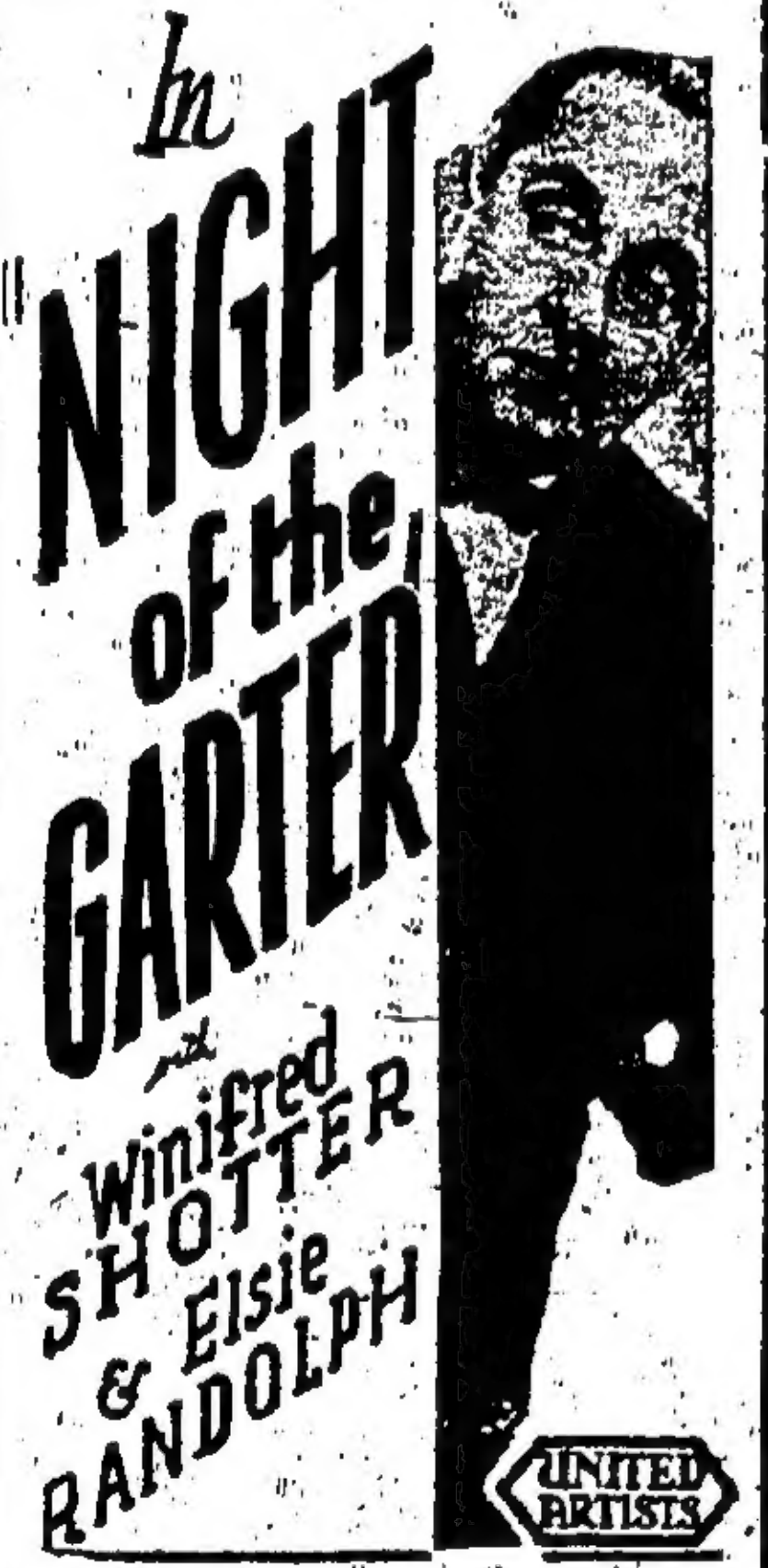


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WINTER RELIEF FOR AMERICA

Million People To Be Fed And-Clothed

Washington, Nov. 23.—Preparations for feeding and clothing approximately 1,000,000 people this winter are stated by relief officials to be in the course of completion.

The Federal Surplus Relief Corporation is now busy buying supplies for distribution. This Corporation, together with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, has joined the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to buy farmers' surpluses.

They will distribute the food-stuffs to the relief agencies now engaged in trying to take care of 4,000,000 people.—Reuter.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
"The Rebel."
Queen's
"Murder in the Zoo."
Central
"The Conquerors."
Oriental
"Looking on the Bright Side."

KOWLOON

Star
"The Frightened Lady."
Majestic
"The Half Naked Truth."

COMING

King's
"Pilgrimage."
Queen's
"Strangers Return."
"Kongo."
Central
"The Night of the Garter."
"The Deluge."Star
"Burlesque Programme."
"Calendar."
"Love on the Spot."
World
"Right of Women." (Chinese film).
"Susan Lennox."
"The Kid."

"MURDERS IN THE ZOO"

Melodrama Playing At Queen's

Savage beasts replace the customary lethal weapons in "Murders in the Zoo," mystery melodrama, which commences to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke (the Panther Woman), Randolph Scott, John Lodge, and Gail Patrick head the picture's cast.

Atwill plays the role of an eminent zoologist, insanely jealous of his wife, Miss Burke. On an expedition in India to capture animals for a zoo, he abducts a man who had kissed his wife while he was drunk, tears up his lips, and leaves him to the mercies of the tigers.

Back in America, he finds his zoo in sore financial state. Ruggles, its press agent, has arranged a dinner in the carnivora house for the city's wealthy, and intends to solicit them for funds. Atwill sees to it that a second man who has fallen in love with his wife attends the dinner. The latter, at the height of the festivities, suddenly screams in pain, collapses and dies. His wife, suspecting her husband, rushes to the zoo officials to inform them. But before she can do so, she is dead.

Scott, a young scientist attached to the zoo staff, finds evidence linking Atwill with the two murders. Atwill attacks him, then turns the animals loose. The picture reaches a breathless climax during the debacle which follows.

SILVER RISE AS BAROMETER

U.S. Exports to China Watched

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 22.—Silver authorities are watching intently to ascertain the effect of the rise in price of silver on the amount of American exports to China.

One of the major arguments of silver partisans in the past has been that raising the price of silver would immediately enhance the buying power of the Orient.

An opposing school of thought holds to the theory that the silver actually employed in export and import trade merely is used to settle uneven balances, hence whether silver is high or low is not a major factor affecting trade movements.

Experts' tables show that silver exchange is up more than 50 per cent since January, while American exports to China, although increased, have not increased by the same ratio.

The advance in the price of silver has been under way throughout the Roosevelt administration, but has been given wide impetus in the last few weeks, since the new gold purchasing policy of the government was inaugurated.

LAST TWO-DAYS AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



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LUIS TRENKER,
VILMA BANKY,
VICTOR VABONI
A
UNIVERSAL PICTURE

THE REBEL



OBSTRUCTIONS IN THEATRE

Licencee Fined At "Central"

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Lee Siap, licensee of Lee Theatre, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton, for having caused or permitted the gangway and passages of the theatre to be obstructed with bamboo trestles, ladders and decorating materials, and also with having caused the stairway leading to the operating room to be obstructed by a locked door.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, who appeared for the defence, pleaded guilty to the second summons, and not guilty to the first.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent and Inspection Officer of the Fire Brigade, told the Court that the door was on the foot of the alternative stairway from the operating and re-winding rooms. It was locked and apparently had been locked for some time previously. He paid a surprise visit to the theatre about 10.25 p.m. on November 9 and found that the decorators had, presumably after they had finished work, left their bamboo and trestles about the passages and gangway.

Mr. Kemble said it was not denied that the trestles were there, but it was denied that they caused an obstruction.

Mr. Hamilton.—If it is proved that the trestles were on the gangway, it is absolutely clear. Mr. Kemble.—My instructions are that the trestles were in the recesses of the gangway.

Mr. Hamilton.—I think I will visit the theatre.

ALTERNATIVE DOOR

Mr. Kemble.—My instructions with regard to the second summons are that this door is an alternative door to the operating room, to satisfy the requirements of the Fire Brigade. One of the operators, who kept the key to it, had to unlock it every time in the course of his duty. On this particular occasion, however, he had special work to do in the room, and he went by the ordinary room, and omitted to unlock this door.

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Mr. Hamilton.—This is the sort of thing which leads to disaster sometimes and I must take a serious view. He is fined \$50.

The hearing on the other summons was fixed for December 5 at noon.

CONCENTRATION OF CRIMINALS IN CAMPS

New Policy Of German Police

Berlin, November 25.—Concentration camps will be used in the future for habitual criminals in the interest of German citizens who may be assured that the police stands guard over them, said the Chief of the Prussian Police, General Daluge, in a speech here to-day. He pointed out that an amendment to the Criminal Code comes into force January first and that this law serves as a legal basis to detain habitual criminals. Concentration camps will be established for habitual criminals where convicts under strictest guard and discipline again will be taught to work. It is the firm will of the Prussian Premier, said General Daluge, that every citizen even in the darkest night may pass in complete safety unfrequented streets and places nor should citizens at home live in fear of burglars. The community has not only the right but also the duty to protect itself as good as possible.—Transocean.

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NEXT CHANGE
COMMENCING SUNDAY, 3rd DEC.

She Closed Her Heart to Love...

and brought bitterness into the lives of those dear to her... before suffering taught her sympathy and understanding

The Triumph of A Great Love
with
HENRIETTA CROSMAN
HEATHER ANGEL
NORMAN FOSTER
MARIAN NIXONStory by I. A. R. Wylie
Directed by John Ford

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

Monarchy Expectations Discountenanced

Madrid, November 21.—Despite the great electoral victory gained by the Right wing parties, the possibility of an early return of the Spanish Monarchy is discounted in informed circles here; firstly, because monarchist sentiment is not prevailing in all Right wing groups, and secondly, because even conservative leaders like Gil Robles, who are undoubtedly sympathizing with the Monarchist cause, are loath to subject the country to a shock which another change of the regime would entail.

The Right wing majority moreover is by no means assured, contrary to the somewhat confused earlier election returns, one certain fact emerging from the welter of conflicting statements being that run-off elections will have to take place in the majority of districts and that the final composition of the Cortes, especially the balance of power between Right, Centre and Left, depends on the result of these supplementary elections, which are scheduled for December 3.

The Left parties are already making efforts with the support of the Government to establish what they choose to term a "United Front of Republican Groups," including the Socialists, with a view of checking the advance of the Right wing block. It is, however, doubtful whether these efforts will meet with any measure of success.

The Madrid press has entirely agreed that the result of the preliminary elections constituted a triumph for the Right wing parties. Conservative organs like "La Macion" and "Informaciones" take occasion to preach a policy of conciliation and peaceful co-operation with a view of finding a stable form of Government able to successfully administer to the needs and wants of the country.

Bourgeois Republican papers, like "Luz" and "Voz" on the other hand, stress the gravity of the situation arising from the Conservative advance, and "Voz" even goes so far as to say that civil war is inevitable if the run-off elections should not counteract the Monarchist tendencies as indicated by last Sunday's election results.—Transocean.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

Bishop Of Gloucester States Proofs Of The Wish

London, November 24.—In a letter to "Times" the Bishop of Gloucester states that he is constantly receiving letters from Englishmen living in Germany testifying to the desire of the German people for peace. Under these circumstances, the Bishop writes, "I do not see why one should doubt Chancellor Hitler's words when he says the same thing. One should at least give full credit to the efforts made by Germany to bring back the country to normal conditions.—Transocean."

SPANISH POLITICS

Revolutionary Plot Discovered

Madrid, November 23.—The leaders of the Right wing parties which had formed a united front during the elections, have, after prolonged consultations, come to the conclusion that they will not take over the Government except on the basis of parliamentary majority, composed exclusively of Right parties and groups sympathizing with their aims.

The leaders take the view that the moment for assuming power has not yet come, which is taken to mean that they intend to confront the other Bourgeois groups with the alternative of either forming a minority Government or assuming an alliance with the Socialists.

A revolutionary plot was discovered to-day in Huesca, on the southern slopes of the Pyrenees, where a group of Radicals made preparations to cut the electric cables, blow up strategic bridges and to obstruct the highways as a preliminary to a local insurrection. Five persons, including three women, were arrested and the police succeeded in seizing 48 bombs, numerous rifles, and great quantities of ammunition and explosives.—Transocean.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED

Madrid, November 26.—More trouble seems to be brewing in the tiny Republic of Andorra which during the past months has been very much in the public eye.

The Bishop of Urgel, who is the Spanish co-regent of Andorra, to-day informed the Minister of the Interior that the Andorra "Council of the Valley," in which all executive powers are vested, has mobilized all available police forces and distributed arms to all able-bodied citizens in order to prevent, if needs be, by force, the planned mass-meeting of 1,400 imported Spanish workers employed by the Spanish power-works. The workers, many of whom are on strike, had asked and been refused permission to hold a meeting.

Moreover, the Andorra authorities had issued expulsion orders for all striking workmen. Serious disturbances are anticipated if an attempt will be made to drive the workers out by force.—Transocean.

PROMINENT CHINESE

Funeral Of Late Mr. Chan Fook Nyan

There passed away on Nov. 20 at his residence in Mariabon Road, Singapore, an old and respected member of the local Chinese Christian community, in the person of Mr. Chan Fook Nyan, at the age of 74.

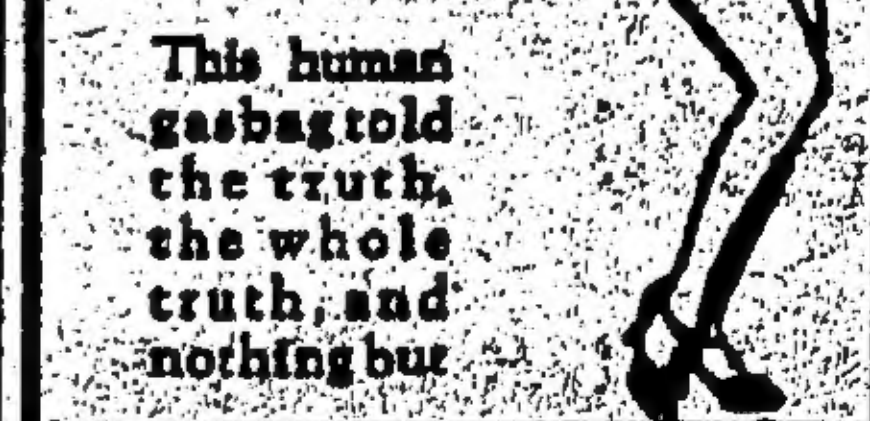
The deceased gentleman was the father of Mr. S. J. Chan of the legal firm of Chan and Eber, and Mr. Chan Sze Onn of Messrs Chan Sze Onn.

The funeral, which took place at the Bidadari Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by relatives and friends. The Rev. Goh Hood-Keng officiated.

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1.—Parade.

(a.)—The Battery.—
1.—Saturday, December 2nd.
Parade for those who detailed at 1.15 p.m. at Headquarters, H.K.V.D.C. Remained parade at 2 p.m. at Jordan Road Ferry, Kowloon for Camp at Fanling.

2.—Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, at Headquarters for Signal Staff.

3.—Parade for Laying and Gun Drill at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, at Headquarters.

(b.)—Engineer Company.—
Parade at Midland Range on Monday, December 4, at 5.30 p.m. Sunday, December 17, Company shoot at Peak Range at 9 a.m.(c.)—Corps Signals.—
Proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, December 1, 1933.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 1933.

Proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, December 8, 1933.

(d.)—Armoured Car Section.—
Those proceeding to Camp on Friday evening will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.(e.)—Machine Gun Company.—
The Machine Gun Company will proceed to Camp this week-end. The programme of training will be issued in Camp.(f.)—Scottish Company.—
Church Parade—Sunday, December 3, 1933.

Company will parade at Headquarters at 9.50 a.m. Dress: Review order. Sidearms must be drawn from Store before noon on Friday, December 1, 1933.

Parade—Thursday, December 7, 1933.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instructions under Platoon arrangements.

(g.)—Portuguese Company.—
Parade on Tuesday, December 5, for N.C.O.'s only at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

All ranks are reminded that the Company will proceed to Camp on December 8, 1933.

(h.)—Anzac Company.—
Parade at Headquarters on Monday, December 4, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.(i.)—A.A.L.A. Company.—
There will be no parade on Monday, December 4, 1933.

(k.)—The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units, will issue their Orders to their Commands separately.

Machine Gun Troop.
Motor Machine Gun Section.
2.—Visits During Training.

Major K. P. Atkinson, M.C. R.A., G.S. 2, China Command, will be visiting the Camp during Training at Fanling on the morning of Saturday, December 2, 1933.

3.—Duties in Camp.
Orderly Officer.

December 1.—Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

December 2.—Lieut. J. H. Bottemley.

December 3.—Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.M.

Detail of Orderly Sergeant will be posted on Camp Notice Board.

4.—Allotment of Peak Range. The Peak Range is allotted to O.C. Engineer Company on Sunday, December 17, 1933.

5.—Checking of Address Register. O.C. Units are requested to check the above mentioned Register with their Records during their Training in Camp.

In case of any Transfer, Resignation or Leave is omitted, they should inform the Adjutant by writing and not alter the Register themselves.

6.—Maps.
Reference Shamchun (1/20,000) Map.

Until an Official Title is given, the following areas will be known by the name stated:—

(1.)—The Slope (from 156764 to 156769) on which the Camp at Fanling is pitched—Volunteer Slope.

(2.)—The main ridge (Sgs. 1575 and 1576) which is approached by Volunteer Slope—Corps Ridge.

(3.)—Re-entrant at 157766—Target Re-entrant.

7.—Ration Issue—Training. When, however, rations are required in Camp, Officers Commanding Units will inform the Quartermaster by noon on the preceding day.

8.—Promotions.
No. 1588 L/Corpl. J. L. Tetley to be Acting Corporal as from November 30, 1933.

No. 1785 L/Corpl. R. A. Edwards to be Acting Corporal as from November 30, 1933.

9.—Appointments.
To be Acting Lance-Corporal, as from November 30, 1933.—No. 1917 Pte. D. S. Harley, No. 1979 Pte. R. C. M. Swan, No. 1969 Pte. F. L. Lees, No. 1538 Pte. H. Crubray, No. 1791 Pte. J. R. Hodgkin, No. 1795 Pte. R. A. J. Simpson, No. 1980 Pte. C. F. J. Simpson.

10.—Strength of the Strength. Having left the Colony.—No. 1885 Cpl. J. H. Davy, Machine Gun Troop, as from October 27, 1933.

Permitted to resign.—No. 1818 Pte. A. K. Dimond, Anzac Co. No. 13 Platoon as from November 14, 1933.

ECHOES OF 1859

59—Post Office Muddle
Exposed

(August 8th, 1859)

In our issue of Saturday we stated that a mail box per "Grenada" was missing, containing the Registered letters, and some Shanghai correspondence. We were so far wrong that the letters and correspondence had been missing, but at the time we wrote had been recovered.

However, upon instituting proper inquiries, matters came to light which unfolded such an amount of culpable carelessness on the part of the London Post Office, as necessitates, in our opinion, remonstrances from this community. In the first place, eight mail boxes were addressed to the Senior Naval Officer in the Straits and were duly delivered. Six of them were immediately returned as containing letters addressed to parties in China. Now if the Senior Officer had been absent after pirates, we presumed these six boxes would have remained at Singapore until he returned.

This was not all however. After the mail had been delivered our active and acting Post Master missed the Registered letters, the Shanghai supplementary correspondence, and his own accounts of the mail. Horse, foot, and artillery were set in motion, midnight though it was. The P. & O. Company were thrown into a state of consternation, which was communicated with great violence to the "Grenada". Not being the contract steamer there was no mail agent, which throwing all the responsibility on the Company, caused the Superintendent and Captain Townsend to become very anxious. However, all search was useless till the post master by some means discovered that the Senior Naval Officer here

had had one box more delivered than he should have had, whilst he himself had one less, although the delivery, according to the exterior addresses, was correct. The Post master rushed on board the "Cambrian", where sure enough he found the "missing article" which had been put into the Admiral's box. It is very lucky they were not put into that of the Governor General of India. Taken from the Advertisement The following is taken from the advertisement:—

NOTICE
Yang-Kwi Show bought Inland Lot No. 364A in 1851 and he let it out to Yang Fat, Wong Kwoon Po, Wong Ng, Yang Kwi Sin to build six houses on the lot. It was agreed that each house shall pay four dollars for ground rent per year, and Yang Kwi Show cannot take back the land from the tenant nor can he raise the ground rent, and there are leases to this effect in the Tenant's possession. Yang Kwi Show mortgaged the land to Wong King Man and the latter wished to raise the ground rent from four to eighteen dollars for each house per year. The tenant, Yang Fat and others were not willing to submit to these terms, therefore they were summoned to appear in the Police Court on the 23rd day of the 6th moon. The Magistrate decided that the Tenant should pay the same rent to Wong King Man as they did to Yang Kwi Show. Be it known therefore that whoever buy this as it is advertised for sale by public Auction on the 15th instant he must be subjected to the terms of the leases made by its former owner Yang Kwi Show.
Yang Kwi Show.
Yang Fat, Wong Kwoon Po, Wong Ng, Yang Kwi Sin.WING ON ASSURANCE
COMPANYApplication Before Chief
Justice Adjourned

The application before the Chief Justice by Mr. H. G. Sheldon on behalf of the Wing On Life Assurance Company Limited for a confirmation of the Court to an extension of business, object was further adjourned yesterday.

Mr. Sheldon stated that a special resolution was passed by the Company on September 23rd altering and extending the business clause of its memorandum, and affidavits by the manager, the secretary, and by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, solicitor, were before the Court in this connection.

The hearing was adjourned on Tuesday to enable Counsel to receive further instructions regarding the change of name of the company and to consider the position of the policy-holders in the light of this new venture.

To-day Mr. Sheldon submitted that the policy-holders were adequately provided for under the Ordinance but agreed to make further enquiries and to deal with the change of name at the next hearing which will be in chambers.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Sheldon said he would draw up a draft order which the Court might consider advisable to make in the interest of the affected parties.

BOARDING OFFENCE

Seven Chinese Boatmen
Fined

Before Commissioner Sevil at the Marine Court yesterday, seven Chinese boatmen were charged for unlawfully boarding the s.s. "Empress of Japan" on Wednesday morning without the permission of the Master.

Mr. Kwan Tso Yin, on behalf of the defendants pleaded guilty but told His Worship that they all bore good character and were generally engaged by the Boarding Officers in the Harbour Office as odd job coolies.

The Magistrate, however, imposed a fine of \$20 on each defendant.

11.—Strength.
No. 2098 Pte. F. F. A. Dunnett, Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., Tel. No. 30311, M.C. Co., as from November 27, 1933.

P. S. W. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., Hong Kong, November 30, 1933.

Notice.
1.—Cricket.—Will all those who wish to play in the Volunteer Cricket XI during the Cricket season, please send in their names to Sergeant A. C. Beck, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Tel. No. 28041.

2.—Sergeants' Mess.—A meeting of the Committee of the above will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 1933, at 6 p.m.

NEW COMMANDER
OF S.V.C.Council Approve
Selection of Col.
F. R. W. Graham

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved the selection of Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Ulster Rifles, as commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in succession to Colonel N. W. B. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C. Colonel Ferris Reginald, Winsford Graham, who is 48 years of age, who is at present in command of the First Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles in Palestine, was recently promoted full Colonel. He served with the West African Field Force from October, 1903, to August, 1912. In the Great War he served in France and Belgium, Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, European Turkey and the islands of the Aegean Sea, and also with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force from September, 1917, to October, 1918. He was wounded twice, and mentioned in despatches on five occasions. Colonel Graham, in addition to other decorations, was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

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GREETINGS FRAE BRITHR SCOTS

The St. Andrew's Ball is the prelude to the short but gay and crowded social season in Hong Kong. Before St. Andrew's Day there are social functions, true, but none that has quite the "social something" of this brilliant affair given by the hospitable Scots of the Colony, a function that primes us up for the season in no uncertain manner. No matter how we look forward to the St. Andrew's Ball we are never disillusioned, it is always ahead of the most sanguine expectations. Last night's Ball as even ahead of that, so far ahead that it has not stopped going; tongues will be busy on it for days yet and it will always be remembered as—but even superlatives seem hopelessly inadequate at times.

Greetings by cable from brother Scots poured in all yesterday and were posted on the notice-board, being read with great interest mingled with amusement.

His Excellency, Sir William, and Lady Peel were the guests of honour and were formally received by the Chieftain, Mr. A. L. Shields, at the entrance to the ballroom.

*"Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,
Land of the mountain and the flood
Land of our sires; what mortal hand
Can e'er untie the filial band
That knits us to thy rugged strand."*

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY AND LADY PEEL

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel dined with the Chieftain and Mrs. Shields at the hotel before the dance, but were officially welcomed to the ball and met by the Chieftain and his Committee at 8.30 p.m. The party then moved into the ballroom led by the honorary pipers.

At the entrance to the Roof Garden the pipers and other guests drew aside forming a lane up which His Excellency, Lady Peel and the Chieftain walked to the centre of the room. They stood there while the National Anthem was played after which the official party took their seats on the decorated dais at the far end. Sir William and Lady Peel were welcomed at the dais by Mrs. Shields.

THE DECORATIONS.

The Rose Room and the Roof Garden, both of which were used for dancing as usual, were decorated by that past-master, Mr. George Duncan. The dais at the end of the Rose Room had the crest of the Chieftain, draped with his tartan, the MacIntyre, and an arrangement of thistles illuminated effectively. Around the walls of the room were hung an array of Scottish clan shields also decorated with illuminated thistles.

In the reception hall were portraits of Burns and Scott, with the Clan shield of the MacIntyre. At the far end of the Roof Garden was hung the shield of Macdonald of Clanranald, that of the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. MacKichan, decorated in the same way as the Chieftain's draped tartan and illuminated thistles. The walls of the room were also adorned with Scottish clan shields, and opposite the Macdonald shield hung the crest of the St. Andrew's Society of Hong Kong.

STATUE OF ST. ANDREW.

A very finely thought out effect was the splendid plaster figure of St. Andrew, which stood nearly six feet high and was mounted on the fountain before the hotel. The base was covered by illuminated thistles, finishing off a splendid bit of decoration.

THE STATE LANCERS.

The Ball opened as usual with the State Lancers which makes one of the most picturesque and attractive arrangements of the evening. The guests crowded round to watch those who took: Lady Peel, H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, and Mrs. A. S. MacKichan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields.

RELAYED MUSIC.

The orchestra was accommodated on the balcony in the Rose Room and the music was relayed by a repeater system into the Roof Garden where three large micro-

phones was situated on the balcony and one on each side of the room. A transmitter was in place beside the official dais. The relay was carried out by the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

PIPING IN THE HAGGIS.

The supper was as bountiful as ever! Good food and better wine! Chatter, laughter and over all that wonderful spirit of hospitality for which the Scots are celebrated, the lights glittering on the shields of the Chieftain and Vice-Chieftain in their setting of illuminated thistles. At the Chieftain's table were the following guests:

Mr. A. L. Shields and Lady Peel, H.E. Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Mrs. A. L. Shields.

Mr. A. S. MacKichan and Lady Dreyer.

H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., and Mrs. MacKichan, Admiral F. B. Upham and Mrs. Borrett.

The Honourable Nelson T. Johnson and Mrs. Upham.

H.E. Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Elliott, Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E. and Mrs. J. R. Wood.

His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood and Mrs. Black.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. MacKie.

Capt. L. V. Wells and Mrs. Murphy.

Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. Pearce.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mrs. Keary.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw and Mrs. Greig.

Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. K. E. Greig and Mrs. Gow.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Two and Mrs. Powell.

Sir W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., and Mrs. J. B. Ross.

Mr. J. B. Ross and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson and Miss Varty.

Squadron Leader C. R. Keary and Mrs. Grossman.

Mr. D. Gow and Mrs. McLeay, Mr. B. Wylie and Mrs. Forsyth.

Dr. J. C. MacGown and Mrs. Le Fevre.

Mr. R. M. McLeay and Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. W. Kay and Mrs. MacGown, The Rev. Mr. E. G. Powell and Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth and Mrs. Ritchie.

Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mrs. Kay, The Haggis and Barley Bree.

The Haggis, without which no Scots gathering would seem complete—and jolly stuff it is!—was piped in with all its traditional ceremony. What an enchanting fashion it all is, slightly reminiscent of the carrying in of the Baron of Beef, but how much wilder and altogether more exhilarating. Following the haggis came the not less celebrated "barley breeze". The quich was carried to each man at the Chieftain's table in turn and each quaffed in the approved manner, kissing the underside of the

quich when he had drunk.

The Chieftain's Speech. Before addressing the gathering, the Chieftain rose and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, The King." The eight hundred odd people then rose simultaneously and the loyal manner in which the toast was honoured was most impressive.

Mr. Shields then went on to say:—Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is my great privilege to extend to you all a hearty welcome to this annual celebration when we meet to do honour to the memory of our Patron Saint, to entertain our friends and to perpetuate our Scottish customs and traditions.

Scotmen the world over congregate on St. Andrew's Day, and as far as conditions permit, they celebrate on the same lines as we do to-night.

Our alleged barbaric customs are often the subject of quip and jest, but our friends usually need little persuasion to join in the tribal rites.

The support given to the Ball this year is very gratifying to the Committee and myself. Times have been bad and money none too plentiful, and I hope this is a sign that the corner has been turned and better times are in sight.

Before giving you the toast of the evening, I wish to thank you, Sir, and Lady Peel for honouring us with your presence. Your gracious support of the St. Andrew's Ball has always been highly appreciated by the Scottish Community. I also want to welcome Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, General and Mrs. Borrett, and Commodore and Mrs. Elliott. This is their first St. Andrew's Ball in Hong Kong, and we greatly appreciate the enthusiastic manner in which they have joined in the dances and practices.

We also have with us to-night, Admiral Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Upham, also His Excellency The American Minister to China, The Honourable Nelson T. Johnson, to whom we extend a cordial welcome.

I wish to thank the Members of the Committee and the various Sub-Committees for all their hard work. I would also thank the pipers for their invaluable assistance to-night and at the practice dances.

This is the thirteenth year that George Duncan has taken the decorations in hand, and as usual he has given us something new and original in the figure of Saint Andrew at the entrance to the hotel. George has been thanked so often that he now refuses to attend the supper, but I hope Mrs. Duncan will convey to him our appreciation and thanks. I will now ask you to rise and drink the Toast—The Pious and Immortal Memory of Saint Andrew.

TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams were received by the Society:—

Bombay:—Heartiest greetings from Bombay Caledonian Society.

Penang:—Greetings from Brithr Scots—Robertson, Chieftain.

Peking:—Greetings Frae Peking Scots—Hennings, Chieftain.

Tsingtau:—Greetings, Watson, Chieftain.

Singapore:—Heartiest Greetings frae Singapore.

Ipo:—Greetings from Perak Scots, McCraw, Chieftain.

Madras:—Madras Scots heartily reciprocate greetings—Bruce Scott, Chieftain.

Hollo:—Greetings, Hollo Scots. Bangkok:—Greetings from Bangkok Scots, Cairn Crossly.

Taihouku:—Taihouku Scots heartily reciprocate greetings.

Hankow:—Greetings frae Brithr Scots—McCartney.

Batavia:—Heartiest greetings from Brithr Scots, Leslie, Chieftain.

Manila:—Heartiest Greetings from Manila Scots.

Shanghai:—Greetings, Shanghai Scots.

Shanghai:—Greetings from Canton Scots.

Yokohama:—Greetings from Yokohama Scots, Cameron, Chieftain.

Sandakan:—Greetings, Malcom.

Wallingford, Berks:—Good Luck to your gathering St. Andrew's Scotland Forever.

Kobe:—Greetings frae Brithr Scots—Ormistoun, Chieftain.

Tsingtau:—Greetings, Watson, Chieftain.

Tientsin:—Greetings from Tientsin Scots, MacFate.

Calcutta:—Calcutta Scots send hearty greetings.

Foochow:—Greetings, Foochow Scots.

THE OFFICIALS

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

May Have To Curtail Its Activities

UNLESS MORE HELP IS FORTHCOMING

In view of the annual appeal for support for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul ("Our Poor Day" sale of roses to-day and Bazaar on Sunday) we gave on Tuesday a brief review of the origin and scope of this great world-wide society. When the Society was first formed in 1833 it consisted of only 8 students, and as these had been members of a literary society called a "Conference" of History they determined to retain the name, and call themselves a "Conference" of charity, a title which has now become inseparable from our idea of the Society, the unit of which wherever it exists, being the "Conference" of the place. Thus, in Hong Kong we have at least three "Conferences," at Wanchai, the Cathedral, and Kowloon. Any number of Conferences—each with its own President and Committee—may, according to locality or circumstances, be united together under a Central Council with a President in Chief, all being subordinate to the General Council in Paris; but the "Conference" remains the unit, through which the Society lives and works. In Brazil, for example, the Conferences of various localities are united to the Central Council at Rio de Janeiro; in Ireland almost every town or village has its Conference united to the Central Council in Dublin; those of Great Britain to London; and here in Hong Kong the above-mentioned Conferences are united with a Central Council.

This organization is the result of the natural growth of the Society; in its inception the original members had no such thought. Indeed, it is curious to note, that when they first banded themselves together they had no intention of extending their numbers, and one of the first problems that presented itself for solution was whether or not they should reject the first two applicants—friends of two of the students—who very shortly applied for admission. A very serious debate ensued as to the advisability or otherwise of opening their doors to outsiders.

How strange it sounds, these eight earnest young students, the fore-runners of a world-wide Society destined to embrace in its constitution thousands of fellow-workers in every part of the globe and of every race under the sun, debating whether they should allow their original number of eight to be increased! Some objected, all hesitated, but fortunately wiser counsels prevailed, and the two applicants were admitted; but even in so doing it was stipulated that future applications should be limited to young men only. It was to be a Society for the young, not the old; and though it was not to be thought that a man growing old in the Society should on that account be rejected, it should be noted that the Society exists mainly for the young, and young applicants only should be admitted.

Once new members were admitted the Society began to expand rapidly, first in the provinces

and then beyond France. Ozanam himself founded Conferences wherever he went—first, naturally, at Lyons to which he was connected by many ties. From France he passed to Italy, whither his fame had preceded him, and established Conferences at Florence, Pisa, Leghorn, and other places. In 1852 he went, at the invitation of a friend, to London. It was the year of the Great Exhibition, the work of the Prince Consort, for which the Crystal Palace had been built, and the precursor of those many International Exhibitions for which the 19th Century will be remembered. The Great Exhibition had been opened with a blare of trumpets; it was held to usher in a new era of commercial prosperity, and good-will among the nations, under which peace would be secured, commerce advanced, and wealth and prosperity assured. Hopes ran high, and men dreamt dreams of great things to come, when peace and plenty would supersede poverty and crime, and war give place to concord—dreams which we, alas, have lived to see but partially fulfilled. It indeed not altogether shattered! But in such boasting Ozanam had no part; and instead of going to the Crystal Palace with his friend he spent his evenings among the Irish poor in the slums—those poor which the disastrous famine of 1848 had sent over the Channel in such numbers; with these poor struggling souls as full of faith and fervour as they were destitute of all other goods, and not with the fashionably dressed crowds at the Palace, he spent his time characteristically, and we are told, thoroughly enjoyed himself.

AN "EXAMPLE"

With the growth of the Society the need arose for a rule or constitution. This is a necessity for any Society if it is to hang together, and keep true to its original ideals. Hence, the famous rules of the great Orders or Congregations of the Church which have been the main preoccupation and often the chief work of their founders, reflecting as in a mirror the greatness of their minds, like the wonderful rule of St. Benedict which has survived in all its freshness the passage of centuries, and still reflects the peacefulness, love of order, and largeness of vision of that great-hearted man; the rule of St. Francis which in its original shape at least was, as might have been expected, but the simple outpouring of a soul saturated with Gospel truth; or among those of modern growth, the rule of the great Rosmini written amid the vast silences of his retreat in the Appennines whither he had retired to seek light and inspiration. But though the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by a man of undoubted literary genius, its "rule" differs from others in this, that it is not the thoughtful composition of Ozanam or his friends, but simply a record of what he and they were doing.

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Hongkong, 29th November, 1933.
[2082]

HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL NURSING HOME.

As from 1st December 1933, the charge for First Class Patients will be \$10 per day, including small dressings and pharmaceuticals. There will be accommodation for Second Class Patients in wards containing more than one bed at a charge of \$6 per day, including small dressings and pharmaceuticals.

By Order of the Committee of Management.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries.
[2031]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares who names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 31st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September 1933.
By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
[1997]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 11 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 31920.

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By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1933. [2024]

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Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

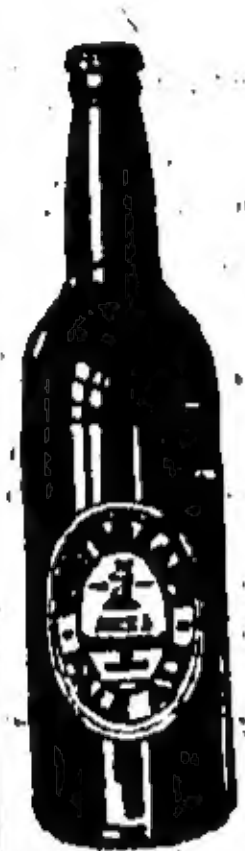
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WHERE BETTER TRADE LIES

There are in most countries two opposite schools of economic thought. One school stands for making a country self-sufficient, that is to say, able to produce the commodities that its citizens desire on its own territories. To promote this self-sufficiency use is made, among other expedients, of high protective tariffs against the import of foreign goods. This school of thought is termed Economic Nationalism. The opposite school believes that no country can, or should, live to itself alone; that the welfare of the world requires that international trade be fostered; and that the removal of all trade barriers between the countries is one of the best ways to achieve this end. This second school of thought has no specific name, but countries that adopt this mode of thought and activity look for their livelihood and prosperity in a great and expanding overseas trade.

Chief among the countries which look to export trade for the means of life is Great Britain. This country manufactures goods for all the world and imports its food and raw materials. In 1921 not quite seven per cent. of its population was engaged in agriculture and fishing, practically all the rest being employed in industry and trade. Great Britain's need for foreign trade is therefore obvious, and it is this situation which governs the activities of her statesmen. World trade on the widest possible scale is the means by which Great Britain lives.

Speaking at a Conference of his party at Birmingham recently, Mr. Baldwin, the leader of the Conservative section of the National Government, rebuked those "exponents of the school of economic nationalism who would have Great Britain turn her back on Europe

and, by inference, European trade. Since the advent of the internal combustion engine, which has made air traffic possible, such a proposition was, in his opinion, both crude and childish. This vigorous language is what has come to be expected from one who has always reminded his listeners of Great Britain's dependence on foreign trade. Believing this, it must have been a cause for great satisfaction to Mr. Baldwin to tell his auditors on the same occasion that Great Britain's trade was much better than twelve months ago and better than the trade of any other industrial country in the world to-day.

A few days before this speech, one of Mr. Baldwin's colleagues in the Government was telling an audience of London bankers his ideas as to how foreign trade should be promoted. We refer to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the occasion of his speech was the important annual dinner given by the Lord Mayor of London, to which are invited the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England, the leading bankers and merchants of the City, and representatives of the Treasury. This annual function is second only to Budget Day in the House of Commons in its importance as affording the Chancellor of the Exchequer a platform from which to enlighten the nation on the trend of trade and finance.

Mr. Chamberlain reminded his hearers that Britain was in its palmy days a great exporting country and that it still is the first exporting country in the world. But there had been a great shrinking of international trade, which was to-day only 34 per cent in value of what it was in 1929. Great Britain's exports had been halved between 1929 and 1932. Very little reflection was required, said the speaker, to show that the prosperity of Great Britain was bound up with the revival of international trade. He proceeded to name four major objects the attainment of which would promote this revival.

First of all, he would put a rise in wholesale prices, especially the prices of primary commodities. This would remove many of the present difficulties in all predominantly agricultural countries, enabling them to balance their budgets, pay their debts, and re-

MARRIAGE

JONGENEEL — BRANDT — On November 24, 1933, before the Dutch Consul General, Mr. F. E. H. Groenman, and at the German Church, Shanghai, before Pastor E. Kruger, Maidie, only daughter of Mrs. W. Brandt, of Shanghai, to William, son of Messrs. de Wed. P. Jongeneel-Breukel, of den Haag, Holland.

DEATHS.

EMAMOODEN — On Friday, November 24, 1933, in Shanghai, James Richard Emamooden, aged 27 years.

MACHADO — On Friday, November 24, 1933, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Marie Augusta Souza Machado, aged 43 years.

NEWHARD — On Sunday, November 26, 1933, at her home, 100 Route de Say, Zong, Vanda Marie Newhard, aged 62 years. Widow of the late Harold Frederick Newhard.

HARRIS — On Sunday, November 26, 1933, at the Country Hospital, John Edward Reginald Harris, aged 44 years.

WAR VETERAN DIES

Sir Arthur Currie

Montreal, November 30. The death occurred here to-day of General Sir Arthur Currie.

Arthur William Currie, C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., was born on December 5, 1875. He was created a knight in 1917 and served with distinction throughout the Great War, being mentioned in Despatches.

He commanded the Canadian Corps in France from 1917-1919 and since 1920, he had been head of McGill University.

MR. ROBERT HARE

The death is reported with regret of Mr. Robert Hare, and in his passing the Chinese Customs Service lost one of its best-loved veterans.

Mr. Hare came out East to join the Customs in 1898, and after 33 years of service, retired two years ago. Throughout his service, he won the admiration of all his associates by his sturdy character and manliness. He spent the best years of his life in the Customs in the superintending of the construction of lighthouses on the China Coast, and in this work he endured isolation, hardship, and risk. In the construction of one lighthouse he spent 22 months on a lonely island.

His work was notable for its trustworthiness and endurance, and his storm-proof lighthouses form an enduring memorial to his build. Mr. Hare enjoyed the highest respect from all his service chiefs, and he was considered by the late Engineer-in-Chief as the man who had accomplished the finest work under the most difficult conditions.

He leaves two daughters, one, Mrs. Smith of Amoy, and a younger one, who is to arrive at Shanghai shortly from home.

SUPPRESSION URGED

Canton, November 30. "As the Fukien revolt has not the sympathy of the people in the Southwest public bodies including the Swatow City Kuomintang, Yin Tak County Kuomintang, Canton-Shamui Railway Mechanics Union, and the Oversea Chinese Association urged the suppression of the rebels in telegrams issued yesterday." Central Press.

gain their credit and purchasing power.

His second object was the removal or lowering of oppressive trade barriers, one of the problems for which the recent Economic Conference hoped to find a solution. The third object was the establishment of an international monetary standard.

Lastly, he mentioned the resumption of international lending, which the achievement of the first object the rise in prices would render possible. He thought that the resumption of lending would probably be the last of his four objects to achieve complete fulfilment.

To this second school of thought, this Colony of Hong Kong, with its existence practically depending on international trade, is inextricably bound.

VISIONS OF ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE WAR

Japan's Industrial Policy Severely Criticised

LANCASHIRE INTERESTS DEMAND ABOROGATION OF TRADE TREATY

London, Nov. 30.

Drawing attention to Japanese competition, Captain A. E. G. Fuller, Conservative Member for Ardwick, Manchester, yesterday moved a resolution in the House of Commons urging the Government to state their intention, in the event of satisfactory quota arrangements not being made with Japan, to immediately take steps to minimise the competition of Japanese imports in Home and Empire markets, if necessary freeing themselves from engagements hampering effective action.

Captain Fuller complained that the Government's action, so far, was not vigorous enough in view of the intensifying of the Japanese competition. He referred to India's commendable liveliness in dealing with the problem.

Captain Fuller's motion was agreed on without dividing, after the speech by Mr. Runciman.

INFRINGEMENT OF DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS

Captain Fuller held that the Japanese themselves recognised the British claims and contention. "We are competing with unfair Japanese trading conditions," he said. "We could not accept Japan's stipulation that any agreement should be limited to Great Britain, Palestine, Ceylon, East Africa and the Straits Settlements as the basis of full discussion of the question."

Major H. A. Procter, Conservative member for Aclington, in seconding the proposal, suggested that the Government appoint a committee of experts to hammer out means of enabling the industry to re-organise.

They might evolve a scheme enabling Lancashire to utilise Indian rural cotton, he suggested, thus eliminating Japan's moral claim to share the Indian market, and removing the greatest bargaining weapon Japan possessed in the negotiations.

The debate manifested a unanimity of opinion. Mr. S. H. Hamersley, who was a member of the Lancashire cotton deputation to India, thought that Japan's present industrial policy and the economic security of the British Empire were incompatible.

He expressed an opinion that the Anglo-Japanese treaty would require to be denounced sooner or later and suggested that the Government should denounce it under more or less formal conditions and not run the risk of waiting until there was any crisis.

The use of Indian cotton, he said, was no mere pious platitude on the part of Lancashire, who were determined to use more.

NOT MUCH TO BE GAINED

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, replying, said that he could not at present see that Lancashire would gain much if the Government denounced the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The Government wished to exhaust all other means before embarking on such a course.

Britain and the whole of the Western countries were having great trouble with Japan and it might be necessary for them to stand together in a great economic crisis.

Therefore, Britain was trying to impress on Japan that it would be better to live on a friendly footing with Britain than to carry her action so far as to arouse feelings of enmity.

Mr. Runciman, concluding, said that he hoped that Britain would solve these problems by intelligence and ingenuity.—Reuter.

INDIAN PRECEDENT

In the course of his speech, Mr. Runciman, dealing with the effect

on export trade of Japanese competition said the Government had for very long time been kept fully informed of the position in Lancashire. They had been giving attention to the best and most profitable way of approaching the problems which increased Japanese competition involved.

When last before the House, the Government expressed itself in favour of an attempt being made by the industrialists themselves in the first place, and they had been justified by what had happened in India in the last four months. The fall of imports of English cloths in India was one of the greatest problems that had to be faced. The Indian boycott was now over, and Lancashire was about to regain some portion of the market lost during the boycott. Fortunately, the industrialists who went to India were able to reach an agreement with the cotton producers.

There were other parts of the world where it was not so easy to deal with the situation, and in India itself they had not been able to dispose of the whole problem. Japan was a very large importer into India, and her imports had been going up year by year. The Indian Government was very much alive to the situation, and was in closest consultation with the representatives of Japan. If there was any delay in these negotiations, it had not been the fault of the British Government.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS

Referring to unfair competition based on infringement of designs and trade marks, Mr. Runciman said this was a matter which gave cause for a good deal of trouble, not in this country so much as elsewhere, for here the machinery for dealing with infringement of trade marks and copyright of designs was fairly complete. In some portions of the British Empire, however, goods had been imported from Japan bearing British names and British trade marks.

That was a form of dishonesty which any Government, whether in the East or West, ought to do its best to suppress. If it was necessary to take steps, and if the Government could be given material on which to take steps, they were prepared to take them, but he hoped that by making representations the necessary impression would be made on the minds of those in control of Japanese commercial affairs.

TREATY ABROGATION

He did not see that there would be any advantage to Lancashire industry if they began, as was suggested in some quarters, by abrogating the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which, he reminded the house, also affected some thirty other countries in the British Empire. He preferred first to exhaust all other means, but if they found it necessary to denounce the Treaty, then he would view the whole subject from a different point of view and with quite a different intent.—British Wireless.

STILL INDEFINITE

Lisbon.—The Lindberghs to-day left Port Oprais for Bathurst, Gambia, thence to Portuguese Guinea.

Their Trans-Atlantic flight project is still indefinite.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

A salesman of Messrs. Dodwell's was sentenced to three months' hard labour for embezzlement.

Latent Home Football news will be found on page 11.

"L.B.W." writes on the prospects of some of the teams in this year's competition. His notes appear on page 10.

Three Chinese were charged in connection with the theft of two tyres from Wallace Harper & Co., two were convicted and one dismissed.

Our London Air Mail Letter appears on page 1.

Our Continental Letter appears on page 4.

The St. Andrew's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel was a brilliant function. His Excellency and Lady Peel being the guests of Mr. A. L. Shields. A full account of the Ball appears on page 7.

An appeal by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul appears on page 7.

Well informed circles predict that the only settlement to the Fukien issue is on the battle field. Page 9.

Sir Arthur William Currie, the well-known war veteran, passed away yesterday in Montreal. Page 8.

Latest cables on the disarmament talks and other world news will be found on page 2.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Colony had a clear bill of health for the 24 hours ending Nov. 29.

The Wing On Co., Ltd. announces that their special food campaign on H. J. Heinz Co.'s famous 57 Varieties is now on, commencing from to-day till 7th.

Ng Shing Ching, 22, of Ming Street was struck by a piece of timber which fell from a house under construction in Tai Yuen Street on Wednesday. He received injuries to the head, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

"When you come out of gaol, I advise you to get some employment," said Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy yesterday when he sentenced an unemployed Chinese to ten weeks' imprisonment for stealing a fountain pen from Fung Siu Chung in Connaught Road Central, near Hillier Street.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese who was charged with receiving stolen property. The defendant was arrested in connection with an armed robbery in Kowloon City on November 10. It was alleged that two men entered a hut and robbed the occupant of \$72 and other property.

Canton, November 30.—The city Kuomintang called a meeting to-day in which all the responsible members of the guilds and unions in the city were invited to attend. It is understood that the meeting aims to find the present condition of the guilds and unions and to give them the future direction for the better movement of the different public bodies.—Central Press.

The Mamak Hockey Tournament will hold its first dinner on Saturday at the China Emporium, and it is expected that there will be something like 250 people present. The dinner will be followed by a concert, while during dinner Vincent and his Players will entertain.

For assaulting an old man named Li Lai at Gloucester Road on November 29, three brothers, Chan Kwun Yam, Chan Hong On and Chan Ping On were each fined \$20 by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated by Sergeant Fitches that defendants' family and complainant's family were always at loggerheads.

"The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association holds its second meeting for the session 1933-34 on Tuesday December 5. The meeting will be held in The Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. Miss H. D. Sawyer, the head-mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School will lecture on 'The Teaching of English in School'."

The Vicomte de Sibour who, accompanied by his wife and son, was to have resumed his flight yesterday morning by leaving for Shanghai via Swatow and Amoy, has found it necessary to postpone his departure. Nothing definite has yet been fixed as to when he will leave Hongkong.

Mr. G. F. Murray the far eastern representative of the Kelvinator Company has arrived in the colony, and expects to be visiting the various ports in and around Hong Kong. He has recently been in Japan and Shanghai where he has made many friends both in the business world and otherwise. He is accompanied by Mrs. Murray. They are leaving shortly for Java and French Indo-China.

BRITAIN WILL INCREASE HER AIR FORCE

Unless Other Nations Fall
Into Line

AERIAL STRENGTH OF EUROPEAN POWERS COMPARED

London, November 30. The debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the air defence of Great Britain ended in the rejection, without a division, of the motion of Rear-Admiral Suter drawing attention to the "inadequacy" of the air defence of the Empire, and the adoption by 151 votes to 31 of the motion of Wing Commander James supporting the policy of the Government embodied in the British draft convention.

"BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE ELICITED NO RESPONSE"

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, winding up the debate, said that Britain could not stand alone in the world in her present position in regard to defence in the air, and on sea and land.

The Disarmament situation was delicate, he said, but no member of the Government had in any way lost hope and they were not deavouring in every way possible to achieve an agreement.—Reuter.

A POLICY TO BE AVOIDED

The Government's determination to continue to pursue a policy which aimed at achieving disarmament in air, was repeated in the House of Lords this evening by the Marquess of Londonderry, the Air Minister, but he added emphatically that they could not permit a continuance of Britain's present inferiority. The statement was made in a debate raised by the Duke of Sutherland, who asked for information regarding Britain's relative aerial strength in comparison with European Powers.

Lord Londonderry said the course the Government had consistently followed, in connection with air disarmament was sufficient indication that they regarded the problem as of vital moment.

A race between nations in armaments was a policy that must be avoided at all costs and to this end all the efforts of the Government had been directed at Geneva.

It might be that the disarmament conference approached its task with idealism which, in the present circumstances of the world, was no reason for censure, and it would be a disaster of the first magnitude if an agreement was not reached on the definite limitation of armaments at a level which satisfied the requirements of defence and denied to the potential aggressor the means of offence.

VAST AIR FLEETS

When the war closed Britain was the first war Power in the world. After the Armistice, as an earnest of her pacific intentions and proof of the genuine character of her propaganda for the limitation of air armaments, she dispersed the greater part of her vast air fleets until the country was to-day the fifth only of the world air Powers in terms of first line strength.

All countries had not made public statements of their current strengths, but the official figures were available for France and Britain.

THE FIGURES

In Britain's case, the figure was approximately 350 aeroplanes.

In the French air force, the corresponding figure was about 1,510.

According to available information, the Soviet Republic figure was between 1,400 and 1,500, the United States between 1,000 and 1,100, Italy between 1,000 and 1,100.

It was clear that Britain's example had unhappily elicited no response whatever in any quarter of the world. This was, therefore, a path which could no longer be followed and they must, however reluctantly, abandon the policy of unilateral disarmament which in the present unfortunate state of international affairs, it was manifestly not only useless but even dangerous to purpose further.

NO NEW POLICY

That did not mean that a new policy would guide them, for the Government had made it plain in their successive pronouncements at Geneva that they recognised the need for a one-power standard in the air for this country. The earnestness of their desire to achieve effective disarmament in air had been abundantly proved by their approach to this

problem and they had offered to go to any length if other nations would do the same. They had, indeed, stated their willingness to consent to the complete abolition of military and naval aviation, provided only there could be devised an effective scheme for the international control of civil aviation, which would prevent all possibility of the misuse of civil aircraft for military purposes.

It now appeared that there were great practical difficulties in the way of such a far-reaching measure. But Britain could not accept the continuance of her present inferiority.

If parity could not be secured by reductions elsewhere, then the converse of the proposition must follow and there would be no option but to begin to build upwards while continuing our efforts to secure an international agreement in fixing parity at the lowest level to which other nations would subscribe.

U.S. PROGRAMME

Having referred to the programme for increased air force, in the United States, Japan and Russia, Lord Londonderry said they must hope it would be possible to fix a first line strength for the principal air powers which would neither be a threat to the peace of world nor impose an intolerable financial burden.

Britain and the Empire as a whole must be made safe in the air, but a race in air armaments should be avoided at all costs. Appropriate steps to ensure this policy were at present engaging the attention of the Government.—Reuter and British Wireless.

MORE DISCUSSIONS

London, Nov. 30. Both Houses of Parliament discussed Great Britain's air strength last night.

In the House of Lords, the Marquess of Londonderry, the Air Minister, stated that Britain could no longer continue unilateral disarmament in air and must have an Air Force at least as strong as that of any other nation.

The debate in the House of Commons was raised on the resolution expressing great disquiet concerning provisions made for our defence of the Empire, and calling for a larger force. Replying on the debate late last night, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that Britain's inferiority in air was due to her sincerity in disarmament.

They were striving for peace by agreement or rather striving for disarmament which should make war more difficult because peace was ultimately a matter of will and not of armaments. It was, however, quite clear that Britain could not stand alone in the world in her present position with regard to defence while the speech he made some months ago on air warfare expressed his present convictions. He recognised that the world was prepared to agree to what he desired.

DEFENCE ESTIMATES

Referring to the suggestion that defence estimates should be considered by Parliament as a whole, he said the Government were in full agreement with that, and the estimates to be presented within a few months would be examined on a basis of the united defences of the country. They would see what they had to spend and would know then what the disarmament position was in Europe, better than now. With this knowledge before the House, they would go very carefully into these services to see where they could best report on the country's defence as a whole.

He had by no means lost hope in the disarmament situation. The Government were going on by every means available to achieve the agreed result, but the first thing was that contact must be established with Germany.

ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE

Mr. Baldwin Predicts
Single Ministry

Mr. Baldwin declared that when the Estimates for the fighting services are to be presented in a few months' time, they will be examined on the basis of the united defence of the country, namely, the Army, Navy and Air Force, in combination.

They would see, said Mr. Baldwin, what money they had to spend and they would know what the disarmament position was in Europe and act accordingly.

The position of the three services will be carefully examined for defence as a whole.

LIPS SEALED

Dealing with the disarmament outlook, the Government spokesman, said that his lips were sealed on many highly important issues.

One of the difficulties confronting anyone speaking of disarmament, he added, was that he could not reveal all he knew.

He could not say, for instance, which people were raising the difficulties, otherwise it would be perfectly impossible to advance one inch.—Reuter.

BRITISH LOANS TO CHINA

Three Issues in
Default

London, Nov. 29. The security of British loans depending upon revenue from the Chinese Maritime Customs was the subject of a question by Mr. Hamilton Kerr in the House of Commons to-day.

A lengthy reply was given by the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon. The Chinese Government has been approached in the matter, he said, and had stated that there was at present no surplus from the Customs revenue available for the service of three loans which were in default.

The British Government would, however, take all possible steps to safeguard the interests of the bond-holders in these issues.

FUKIEN REVOLT

Replying to Mr. W. Nunn in regard to the "coup d'etat" at Foochow on November 18 Sir John Simon stated that His Majesty's Minister in China, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, and His Majesty's Consular officers at Foochow and Amoy were in touch with the situation and would take such steps as might appear necessary to safeguard British interests in the event of their being endangered.—Reuter.

TARIFF CORDON ROUND

COLONIAL EMPIRE

London, Nov. 30. If Mr. Runciman's warning falls on deaf ears, the Government must be ready with active measures for defence against Japanese competition, says the Morning Post, commenting on the debate in the House of Commons last night.

Neither the employers nor the workers of Lancashire have done their utmost to help themselves out of their common difficulties, the journal says, but action is still necessary.

Mr. Runciman has given Japan an opportunity of gaining an accurate estimate of the British official attitude and if the warning is not heeded, the Government must take action, beginning with the throwing of a cordon of tariffs round the Colonial Empire.—Reuter.

A SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Capt. Anthony Eden in a speech yesterday, said that the disarmament situation was at present dominated by the problem of Franco-German relations. Britain could best assist by consistent and loyal support of the League of Nations, who admittedly had fallen upon difficult times, but it was just in such times that the League most needed its friends. Public opinion in Britain had, from its inception, been a source of strength to the League, the significance of which it was almost impossible to exaggerate.

Much of the criticism to-day levelled against the League was based upon misapprehension. The League was neither a touchstone for all ills nor a repository of all knowledge. It was essentially a machine for assisting consultations between nations, and its value depended upon the use made of it. Its wisdom could not be greater than the collective wisdom of the statesmen who employed it.—British Wireless.

GIVE AND TAKE

To Balance The
Imports

Washington, November 30. In order to obtain import quotas exceeding the minimums fixed by the proposed Liquor Agreement, each foreign nation must make corresponding concessions to U.S. trade, especially in farm products in the cases of France, Germany and Italy.

Mr. Borah the commissioner of Industrial Alcohol has revealed that the Treasury had already received applications for the import of twelve million gallons of spirits and from 6 to 7 million gallons of wine.

The Recovery Administration has been requested by five additional industries to impose import restrictions, including antimony from China, and horse hair from China, Britain, Canada, Russia and the Argentine.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT-BLACK CONFER

New York, Nov. 29. "I have not the slightest idea of resigning," declared Mr. Eugene Black, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, on his arrival at Warm Springs, Georgia, to-day.

No official announcement followed the meeting between Mr. Black and President Roosevelt, but Mr. Roosevelt was represented as unmoved and unconcerned about the criticism launched from all quarters against his gold policy.

It is understood that he explained to Mr. Black that his daily monetary moves will not be announced, but he warned that no conclusions should be drawn from this fact.

It is emphasised in quarters closest to the President that dollar domestic price level still is the goal.

It is also stated that silver has been under study for some time, but that there have been no recent developments.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, November 30. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Nov. 30 Nov. 29
Spot 18 18 1/2
Forward 18 1/2 18
The London or New York cross rate to-day closed at £-U.S. \$1.17.

BRITAIN AND CROWN COLONIES

Impossible To
Abolish Tariffs

London, Nov. 30. In the House of Commons, yesterday, Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor, Conservative Member for Paddington, urged a Customs Union between Great Britain and the Crown Colonies.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister replied that the establishment of identical Customs rates in Great Britain and the Colonies would be quite impracticable.

Vice-Admiral Taylor urged that the British manufactures should enter the Crown Colonies without tariffs.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister recalled the existence of the British preference, and remarked that if tariffs were abolished, every Colony would become a "charge" on the Exchequer.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

Incident in Nathan
Road Flat

Mrs. Hunter of 56 Nathan Road was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 6 p.m. yesterday in a serious condition, suffering from several wounds believed to have been inflicted with a chopper.

According to a Police Report last night, Mrs. Hunter's wounds were inflicted by a cook's knife. The lady, who is 55 years of age, was attacked in her house during the afternoon by a cook boy of sixteen, who has since been reported missing. The injuries to Mrs. Hunter include cuts in the forehead, face and left wrist.

No reason has been assigned for the attack and up to a late hour last night, the Police were still investigating the case.

PROPAGANDA WORK

Enterprising Nazi
Move

Rotterdam, November 30. The arrival here of the yacht "Deutschland," which is en route on a thirty-month world tour in the interests of Nazi propaganda, has given rise to anti-Fascist agitation. The yacht, on which are Nazi Storm Troopers is equipped with propaganda films, and is being guarded by police for the duration of her stay.

After leaving Holland, at the end of the week, she proceeds to England, France, Mediterranean ports and India, returning via America.—Reuter.

EX-SCHNEIDER PILOT

Seeks Employment
in any Capacity

London, Nov. 30. "Schneider Trophy winner. Once holder world's speed record seeks employment in any capacity."

This rather startling appeal for a job has caused excitement in Fleet Street, the "sleuths" being sent out in efforts to discover the identity of the advertiser.

It was revealed this morning. The advertiser is Captain H. C. Biard, who led the British Schneider Trophy team to victory over the Italians at Naples in 1922, in a machine which would look rather extraordinary to-day alongside a modern Schneider Trophy plane.

He then established a world speed record for a seaplane of 145.7 miles an hour. The latest record is over 420 miles an hour!

Captain Biard revealed to an interviewer that he had been through a long period of ill-health but had now completely recovered.—Reuter.

MOTOR-LINER ON FIRE

Damage Estimated at
£100,000

Rotterdam, Nov. 30. A serious fire broke out aboard the Rotterdam-Lloyd motor-liner in port to-day.

The social hall and the passengers' cabins, and officers' accommodation were almost burned out before the fire was controlled. The damage is stated to be at least £100,000.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL CUP REPLAYS

Aldershot Beat
Cardiff

London, Nov. 29. Five of the seven replays necessary in the first round of the F.A. Cup were played to-day, proving comparatively featureless results, except at Mansfield where New Brighton snatched victory by the odd goal of seven.

The results were:
Charlton 3 Bata 1
Bristol R. 3 Folkestone 1
Aldershot 3 Cardiff 1
Accrington 3 Southport 0
Mansfield 7 New Brighton 4

Revised Draw
Only six non-league club have thus reached the second round of the competition, the amended draw for which follows:

Charlton v. Gillingham
Bristol City v. Barrow
Walsall v. Clapton Orient
Gateshead v. North Shields
Q. P. Rangers v. New Brighton
Cardiff v. Cheltenham
Stockport v. Crystal Palace
Rotherham v. Coventry
Northampton v. Torquay or Margate

Hallifax v. Hartlepool
Sutton v. Reading
Swindon v. Dartford
Southend v. Chester
Workington v. Dulwich or Newport

Gainsboro T. v. Aldershot
Bournemouth v. Tranmere
Accrington v. Bristol R.—Reuter.

"ALL QUIET"

London, November 30. Sterling on New York was quoted at 5.19 and Paris 84.

The stock markets are quiet. British Government stocks are steady. War Loan being 100.3/18, while French bonds are firmer, with German loans a trifle dull. Gold is 125/14d.—British Wireless.

EARLY SETTLEMENT ON BATTLEFIELD

Predicted By Well-Informed
Circles

CANTON PREPARES FOR ANY EMERGENCIES

Nanking, November 30.

Despite the prevailing gossip that the Fukien issue has been settled by political means, well-informed people predict an early settlement on the battlefield. Realising the paramount importance of an early decisive victory, the Government will push a vigorous offensive, aiming at the capture of Foochow within a fortnight.

While details cannot be divulged at present, it is learned that Chiang Kai Shek will strike swiftly, adopting daring tactics, and if the movement is successful, Government troops will be within striking distance of Foochow in a week.—Reuter.

CANTON PREPARING (From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 30.

Despite the assurance of the leaders of the Nineteenth Route Army that they have no intention of attacking Kwangtung, war preparations for the defence of the East River region were still being feverishly carried out during the last few days as General Chen Chi Tong, commander-in-chief of the First Group Army, does not want to be caught napping in view of the present grave political development in the province of Fukien.

However, the aim of this is for the defence rather than offence. General Li Yang King, commander of the 3rd Army who had been ill recently has returned to resume the command of his troops.

It is stated that General Li held an important military meeting with his subordinate officers at Swatow in order to map out plans for the defence of the areas along the East River. General Li has drawn two lines of defence from Chiu Yang to Kit Yang and from Ching Hoi to Po Ning. General Chang Sui Kwai, commander of the 2nd independent division is in charge of the defence of the first line.

The 2nd independent division is one of the "crack" troops in the Cantonese army and General Chang, its leader is known as the "Tiger General." General Tang Lung Kwong, commander of the 4th independent division will be responsible for the second line of defence along Weichow to Pok-lo. He is one of the former leaders of the famous "Ironside" division, who have a distinguished record in Canton.

It is understood that these two crack divisions will be under the direct command of General Li Yang King, commander of the 3rd Army.

Besides placing sufficient land forces along the East River regions against a possible attack from Fukien, General Chen Chi Tong, commander-in-chief of the First Group Army gave orders to General Wong Kwong Yue, commander of the Canton Air Forces, to despatch four squadrons of aeroplanes to the town of Nanchung on the North River and the district of Mui Yuen on the East River. It is learned that these four squadrons, composed mostly of bombers and fighters, will proceed to their respective destinations within one or two days.

London, November 30. The Legislative Council of Newfoundland has passed the resolutions on the Royal Commissions report unanimously. Earlier in the week the resolutions were approved by the legislative assembly.—British Wireless.

London, November 30. H. M. the Queen who is suffering from a slight cold, is better to-day. As a precautionary measure however, she is again remaining indoors at Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless.

Confidence

is not permanently attained by flaring advertisements which unscrupulously promise more than they can keep, but can only be achieved through the quality of a product. Do not listen to persuasive words to buy preparations from an obscure origin. Do not forget that your health is endangered. Place full confidence in a product which has been found very useful for more than 30 years.

Bayer's Aspirin

does not harm heart or kidneys, is entirely innocuous and will also quickly help you to overcome colds, fever, influenza, rheumatism, headache, etc.

Each original packing and tablet bears the well-known trademark the "BAYER CROSS"

Beware of imitations!

ROUND THE WICKETS

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES

AND NOTES ON SOME TEAMS

(By "L. B. W.")

Before I go on with my notes to-day I want to clear a misunderstanding, in regarding the match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Navy two weeks ago. This was a league fixture, and not, as some people think, a friendly. I have this from the Secretary of the League who says that the match had been officially reported as a league engagement, and in this connection, he has requested me to remind club secretaries that it would be very helpful to him if they would report their matches promptly.

The Indian Recreation Club, therefore, has won two games out of two and it would seem then that they are out to recapture the shield they lost to the University last year. With due respect to them, I think the lesson they learnt last year, when they lost both shields after having won them for two years running, the lesson that it does not do to expect to win matches without any practice. A. H. Madar, their new captain, sees to it that his men put in a fair share of their time at the nets, and quite rightly too.

CRAIGENGOWER COLLAPSE

The dismal way in which the Craigengower Cricket Club batsmen failed before the I. R. C. attack in their league encounter last Saturday came as a big surprise to me for I fully expected them to give their old rivals a good run for their money. Frank Pereira and A. R. Minu, the I.R.C. opening bowlers, were in excellent form with the ball and bowling unchanged, they got their opponents out for a paltry 38 runs. S. A. Ismail kept wickets excellently for not only did he catch three men for the first bowler, but he did not allow a single bye to get past him. And this brings one to the point where a little doubt may be expressed regarding the I.R.C.'s chances of annexing championship honours. Their bowling is strong enough to get their opponents out for a reasonable score every time (and, I must include Ismail in the bowling), but what of their batting?

A. H. Rumiha is batting very well just now, and in the match when he was sent in to open the innings with their stumper—Ismail—made a few runs, for that is definitely his position. Last week, Madar made a change in the batting order and sent in A. el Arculli to start the innings with Rumiha and it might be a coincidence, but neither Arculli nor Ismail made many runs. Madar himself is a reliable bat while J. S. A. Curreen is uncertain, although he is really brilliant when he gets going. The only other man capable of making runs is F. D. Pereira, but the poor fellow has so much bowling to do that he gets rather tired after he has done his share of the work. A. S. Suffad, newly promoted from the second is sound, but I rather fear he will find it hard to make many runs against first class bowling. So far as I see it, the Indians must definitely stiffen their batting considerably if they are going to win the league, but cricket is such an uncertain game that it will not do to make any prophesies so early in the season.

FOOTBALL

Navy Teams For To-morrow

The following have been selected to represent Navy "A" versus S. China on Kowloon ground to-morrow at 4 p.m.

Liddington (Eagle), Ward (Cumberland), West (Rainbow), Robertson (Medway), Thomas (Berwick), McGuire (Suffolk) (Capt.), Hudspeath (Kent), Smith (Suffolk), Langmead (Berwick), Barnett (Phoenix), Skinner (Cumberland), Reserves: Elsworth R.N.H., Kelford (Cumberland).

The Second Team

The following have been selected to represent Navy "B" versus S.W.H. at the Kowloon ground to-morrow, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Rotts (Cumberland), Forrest (Eagle), Guy (Keppel), Mathias (Eagle), Blair (Capt.) (Olympus), McGuire (Eagle), Fairless (Keppel), Chappell (Stonecutters), McNeil (Phoenix), Sayer (Medway), Shawbrook (Eagle). Reserves: Reeve (Olympus), Coates (Cumberland).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

League

Navy v. H.K.C.C.

Friendly

C.C.C. v. Queen's College
C.S.C.C. v. St. Joseph's
H.K.C.C. v. Craigengower
Indians v. H.K. Press

must take this opportunity of congratulating A. Abdul-Asiz, the I.R.C. bowler, on being the first to do the hat-trick this season. He accomplished this when playing against Craigengower last week when he returned the excellent analysis of 3 wickets for 2 runs.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

The Club make the journey to King's Park to-morrow when they play their first division league match against the Navy. It should be a good game, perhaps ending in a draw. There are also a number of friendlies, the most interesting of which should be the Press-Indians affair. I note that my brother scribe, "Mr. R. Abbit" is going to lead the Press side and I take this opportunity of wishing him the best of luck. I think it is a good idea to run a Press cricket team and as the season progresses, matches might be arranged with other Club as well. I see Gordon Burnett is not playing for the Press—I take it that it is because he is engaged in a league fixture for Kowloon Cricket Club.

I.R.C. v. THE PRESS

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club against the Press at Sookunpoo, to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—

A. H. Madar (Capt.), A. B. Minu, S. A. Ismail, A. el Arculli, J. S. Abdul-Curreen, A. Bakar, A. K. Ismail, A. S. Suffad, Y. el Arculli, M. el Arculli and A. R. H. Esmail.

NAVY v. CLUB

In their league match against H.K.C.C. at King's Park, the Navy will be represented by:—
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, Capt. Cutler, Lt. Carver, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Marsham, Sub. Lt. Chyng, A. B. Penfield, Lt. Comdr. Browning, A. B. Large, Sub. Lt. A. Sinclair, Lt. S. A. Richards, Reserve Lt. Luard.

was Ozanam with this idea that he used to make his visits to the poor immediately after receiving Holy Communion—this, he used to say, was the way he made his thanksgivings. A collection in aid of the Society's funds is made at each meeting, called the "Secret Collection," a bag being used for the purpose, in order that no member may see what his neighbour gives. Finally, each meeting closes with a prayer.

GREAT NEED

This in brief, is the constitution of the Society which is making its annual appeal to the public of Hong Kong to-day. The Society has issued a special appeal this year for more generous support in view of the fact that it is not permitted to run its annual motor-car race. This appeal is thus put forward in the recently issued annual report of the Society.

"The Society desires to make a special appeal this year to the public of Hong Kong for their generous support at the 'Our Poor Day' sale of roses on the 15th December and the 'Al Fresco' Fete to be held in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on the afternoon and evening of the 3rd December. The Society is now faced with a very serious situation, and has never been more in need of the sympathy and support of the charitable public of this Colony. The Government has recently revoked its permission for certain charitable organizations to run races once a year in support of their funds. This is a particularly heavy blow to our Society, since approximately one half of the proceeds of the annual Bazaar (including the Sale of Roses) was derived from sources which are now prohibited. The annual Motor Car Draw, and various smaller races, the outlook for 1934 is, therefore, very gloomy, and unless this heavy loss in our income is made good by the more generous support of the charitable people of Hong Kong, the Society will have to be prepared to curtail its activities very considerably after the end of this year—probably by the giving up of the quarters which it has rented for the poor and the discontinuance of its educational work for poor children.

"We would, therefore, make a special appeal this year for the Colony's generous support on the occasion of the 'Our Poor Day' sale of roses to-day and the 'Al Fresco' Fete on Sunday. The Society depends almost entirely on these two public appeals for the maintenance of its work among the Poor of this Colony."

THE CHINESE PRESS

Interesting Address by Mr. V. Y. Chow

At the Y. Man's Club weekly Meeting held yesterday at the University Club premises, Mr. V. Y. Chow gave a highly interesting address on the Chinese Press. Dr. S. W. Phoon presided.

Mr. Chow, said the chairman, had considerable experience in the English and Chinese Press in North China. He was a foundation member of the Institute of Journalists of China and editor of the Institute's official organ, "United China Magazine," a life-member of the Shanghai Newspaper men's Association, and an honorary member of the Sydney Press Club, Australia.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Chow said:—

"If we take but a cursory glance through the Chinese newspapers of the day, it is enough to impress upon our minds two salient facts which were non-existent ten years ago.

Firstly, the tone of the editorials has improved and secondly the news matter is more accurate and reliable. The old propaganda organs have vanished for ever simply because the reading public has learned to distinguish between the false and the true.

The large papers published in Shanghai, the commercial and financial capital of China are cases in point. Seven years ago, only one paper had its own correspondents in the important cities of the interior. To-day, practically every daily in the greater city has its own experienced reporter and observer, trained specially for his job, on the spot to telegraph or wireless the news as soon as the latter can be verified. Also, reporters stationed in inland cities are encouraged and rewarded in their attempts to obtain the correct news, and are therefore important personages wherever they may reside.

The mechanics of a Chinese newspaper are entirely different to those governing the management and direction of the foreign or Roman language press, and the only comparison or similarity is the Japanese press, which is admitted to equal the press of the most advanced European countries.

The greatest contrast, for instance, is evident in the "bowls" of a newspaper; in the composing room and "workshop," where European languages are easily and efficiently dealt with by linotype, monotypes, and other alphabetic composing machines; but, imagine a whole floor of a great newspaper building, being devoted entirely to the ordinary characters of that alphabet, and you have some idea of the difficulty of composing Chinese "copy"—a feat which demands the possession of at least eight to ten thousand different type faces of a single character!

In the editorial field, the press of China is to-day second to none, for independent, clear-as-crystal writing is being done in the big and small papers on a scale which would have been unbelievable ten years ago, when the Chinese press, like its counterpart in foreign countries, was muzzled by political gangsters and vested interests. Most of the large papers in Shanghai, are controlled by non-Government interests, and are to-day fulfilling the true functions of modern newspapers by fashioning and leading public opinion.

The Chinese Institute of Journalists, formed three years ago, has been instrumental in purifying and solidifying the profession, and with its three hundred odd members scattered over all China, in every newspaper of any consequence, is exerting a sobering and beneficial influence which cannot but prove a benefit to China, and to the world.

It goes without contradiction that the papers in Shanghai and central China are better as regards matters and organization than those in North and South China. This fact is easily explained. The commercial metropolis of China, being where it is, it was its natural birthplace, the biggest population, the biggest support and produce the biggest newspapers, and the financial concentrations on the single spot act as a magnet to all journalistic enterprise and organization. The question of editors and reporters' low salaries now brings to the fore the hot question of an editor's responsibility to the public as an honest and irreproachable distributor of facts and authenticated

H.K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Further Donations

The following donations have been received by the Secretary of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society:—

In Memory of the late Mrs. Dora Bell.
Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield \$ 5
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe 5
In Memory of the late Mr. A. C. Franklin.
Hong Kong University \$10
Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield 5
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond 5
Mr. Maitland 5
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe 5
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lambert 5

LOCAL ESTATE.

Long List Released Yesterday

La. Henry Maitland King, R.N., who died at Holbeach, Lincoln, on September 26, 1932, left local estate valued at \$10,800, and permission to reveal exemplification of the will has been granted to Mr. H. H. Turner, solicitor. The late Lt. King's address was given as 29, The Avenue, Alverstoke, Hants., and formerly of Denbigh.

Local estate sworn under \$315,400 was left by Maria Gomes de Carvalho, late of 7, Austin Avenue, who died on August 9. Probate of the will has been granted to Giovanni Michele, Spada, priest in Holy Orders.

Probate of the \$23,600 will relating to the local estate of Malcolm Macfarlane, Macfarlane, accountant, of 32 Mody Road, Kowloon, has been granted to Annie Alexander (or Macfarlane), of the same address.

Vasily Leontievitch Zolotoff, late of Cousins Road, Tientsin, died on April 12 leaving \$14,000. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor for Ksenia Aleksandrovna Shubina Zolotoff the widow.

CHINESE ESTATES.

Kam Cheung-ting, or Kam Cheung-ting, alias Kam Nai-suen, alias Kam Nai, of 9, Chancery Lane, died on February 21, 1931, leaving local estate valued at \$18,900. Letters of administration have been granted to Kam Yu-chung, and Kam Kai-lun, both of the same address.

Fok Chan-shi, alias Fok Chan-shi, retired contractor, of 72, Kennedy Road, died on January 26, leaving local estate of \$29,700, probate of the will has been granted to Fok Pak-yuen and Fok Pak-lim both of the same address.

Lam Kai-hin (or huen) of Wang Shui Village, Toi Shan District, died on March 24, leaving \$13,900. Probate of the will has been granted to Lam Ki-kwan, of 109, Wina Lok Street.

Fung Pik-sang (for Shang) alias Fung Pik-shan, broker, of 18, Tai Ping Shan Street, who died on September 11, left local estate of \$6,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Fung Cheuk-hing, of 44, Tung Street, according to the tenor of the will.

According to a report made to the Police yesterday, a Chinese 38 years of age, employed at Talkoo Dock, was sent to hospital yesterday afternoon with a fractured skull caused by his falling from a height. Later in the afternoon, the injured man passed away in hospital.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist

The Annual Thanksgiving Service was held at First Church of Christ, Scientist, last evening. The Golden Text was, "All things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God" (II Corinthians 4:15).

Among the citations which comprised the Thanksgiving Service was the following from the Bible: "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints. For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel. For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. O Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever." (Col. 1:3-5, 12, 13—Fs 136:1).

The Thanksgiving Service also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with

HOCKEY

The following have been selected to represent the Lower Deck at hockey against the Incognitos at Happy Valley to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:

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HOME RUGBY

Middlesex and Kent Draw

London, Nov. 29.

In a hard fought county championship rugby match to-day, Middlesex and Kent drew, each scoring a try.

Eastern Counties made a successful visit to Surrey, defeating the home team by 16 points to three.

Cambridge University proved much too strong for the Watsonsians and won by 25 points to five.—Reuter.

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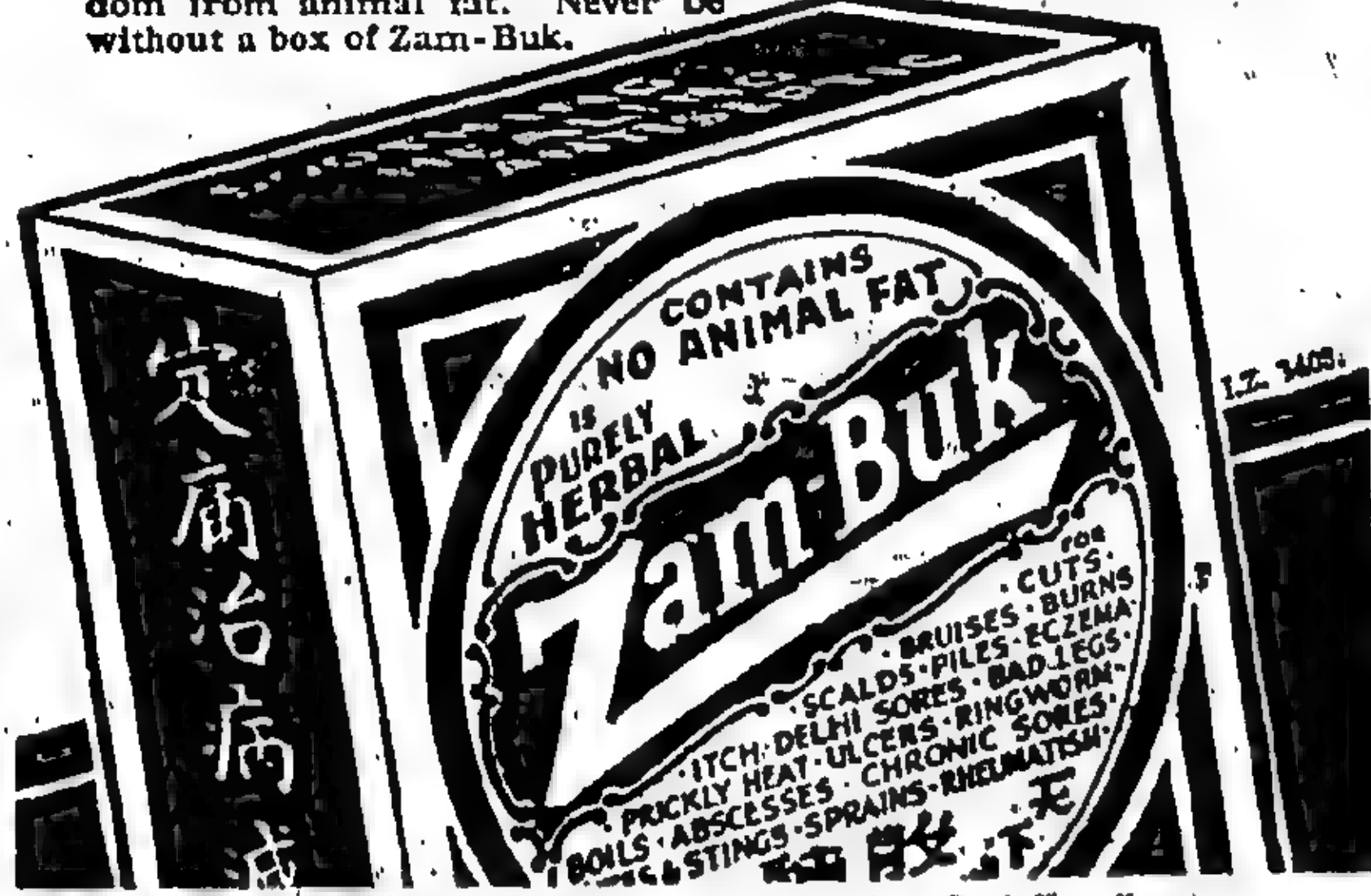


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HOME FOOTBALL

What The Counties Are Doing?

Hull City continue to receive inquiries respecting Tom Gardner, their brilliant right half-back, whom an attack of influenza prevented from playing on Saturday, and caused him to break a sequence of 55 consecutive appearances for the club.

Mr. J. W. Barracough, the City chairman, has stated it would need to be a sum, hitherto unheard of in football transactions, to cause the directors to entertain seriously any offer for Gardner's services. They wanted the club to go forward and not backward.

BIRMINGHAM'S QUARRY.

Birmingham had two directors in Scotland on Saturday with it is believed, a mission to see Newton, the Forfar Athletic outside left.

It is said they were impressed with his display.

VENTERS FOR ENGLAND.

Both Blackburn Rovers and Hull City have, I hear, been casting covetous eyes on Venters, the Cowdenbeath inside left. They had him under observation on Saturday.

Venters is good enough for any team, but, as I have previously stated, he desires to finish his time at his trade as a compositor before making a change.

LINFIELD ABOARD.

Linfield, the Irish League club, have been paying attention to Aspinall, the Workington inside left, and it is probable that negotiations will take place for his transfer.

Before joining Workington, Aspinall was with Sheffield Wednesday.

WHERE PLAYERS ARE FOUND.

Usworth Colliery and Washington Colliery, two famous North-East nurseries, whose grounds are within 200 yards of each other, look like establishing a record this season in providing players for League clubs.

Following upon the departure of Dodd and Green to Doncaster during the summer, Usworth have transferred Robson, their leader, to Stoke City, and Johns, their inside left, to Manchester City, and they expect to figure in another deal very soon through Blenkinsop, their right full-back.

Washington have transferred Curtis, their inside left, to Stoke City, and Dreyer, their right half-back, is due for trials with the same club, while it is understood that Robinson, the centre half-back, and Gibson, the outside right, are tentatively fixed to join Bolton Wanderers in the next few days.

NOT FOR MANCHESTER.

I think it may be taken for granted that Manchester City will no longer be in the running for Gurney even if Sunderland should want to part with him, which I should question, unless and until they secure someone to take his place.

In view of the fact that the City had been in negotiation for him, Gurney's appearance at Maine-road on Saturday had a peculiar interest for the supporters of the club, but he had not a good day.

The closeness of the play of his colleagues did not help him, and Cowan gave him little chance.

TOTTENHAM'S PARIS TRIP.

Tottenham Hotspur have not yet received the sanction of the Football Association to play their match against First Vienna at the ground of the Racing Club de Paris on Sunday next.

The sanction of the other parties concerned has already been received, and if the permission of the F.A. is forthcoming it is the intention of the Tottenham officials to send the regular first team.

FRUITFUL WELSH NURSERY.

Joseph Brain, who scored his first League goal for Preston North End on Saturday on his second appearance in the team, is a product of the Ebbw Vale nursery which has provided the "Spurs" with O'Callaghan, Evans, Day, and Whalley, and also brought out Phillips of Wolverhampton, and Gray, the former Manchester City Welsh international goalkeeper.

Brain had short spells at Sunderland and Norwich before signing for Barrow, from which club Preston secured his transfer for £500 last April.

NOT PARTING.

Few players have been so persistently inquired about lately as Orithley, the Everton outside right, who could go to one of three Lancashire clubs to-morrow if Everton would consider parting with him.

Burnley, to mention one, would like him, but Everton have no desire for a deal, and have warned off would-be bidders by the price at which they estimate his value.

SPURS NEARLY SATISFIED.

In securing the services of Foster Hedley from Chester, Tottenham Hotspur forestalled Crystal Palace, who had thoughts about this outside left, but were not quite prepared to go to the price which the Spurs paid, which I understand is around £2,000.

Having now obtained an understudy for their outside left, the Spurs are nearly satisfied with their present staff. When they have found a full-back who can safely be drafted into the side should an emergency arise they will consider themselves completely equipped.

TWO CLEVER WINNERS.

On present form it is doubtful if any club has two better wing forwards than Manchester City.

The International Selection Committee will, in all probability, again put their hallmark on Brook this afternoon by selecting him for the match with Wales, and Tossell is playing better than ever he did—Manchester opinion is that he is not only one of the fastest but one of the cleverest wing forwards in the game.

BRUTON'S DOUBLE CENTURY.

When Bruton scored the fifth goal for Blackburn Rovers in the match with Wolverhampton Wanderers at Ewood Park on Saturday, he completed a century in League matches.

By a curious coincidence it was also his 100th consecutive appearance in the Rovers' League team.

GATESHEAD'S EXPERIMENT.

Gateshead, who have a plethora of defenders, are endeavouring to convert two of them—McLaughlin and Turnbull—into centre-forwards.

McLaughlin has already made his bow in that position, and Turnbull took over the role in the reserve team on Saturday for the first time. Turnbull has made several appearances in the League team this season at right back.

EYES ON CROOK.

Crook, the North Eastern League club, who have gained great prominence this season, with a team composed mainly of amateurs, have been attracting the attention of many League clubs.

There were many strangers in the fold on Saturday, amongst the clubs represented being Sheffield United, Middlesbrough, Birmingham, Millwall, and Reading.

No business was done, but developments may be expected, for there is reason to believe that Reading have taken a big fancy to Foster, the centre-forward, and that Middlesbrough have a liking for Bradshaw, the outside left.

Leicester City, I believe, paid £200 for Jones, their full-back from Clapton Orient, who played for Wales to-day. Mr. Peter Hodge, the Leicester manager, said earlier in the season that he believed Jones would turn out to be one of his greatest bargains.

The curious part of the business is that two other London clubs had Jones before he went to the Orient. He came up from Wales for a trial with Charlton Athletic, but was not retained. Later he joined Millwall, where Vincent Jones, his brother, was playing as a half-back. A season or so with Millwall, and the younger Jones went to Clapton Orient.

Millwall had failed to score in seven of the twelve games played before to-day. No wonder the club were fourth from the foot of the league table. Yet Mr. W. McCracken is looking for forwards.

Stevens, who has joined Southend from Everton, is a tramwayman, and has an enormous stride. Southend watched him playing against an amateur side. Everton had definitely and finally decided that he was out of his class in their ranks.

£5,000 REFUSED.

Charlton Athletic are getting many visitors nowadays. The fact that they have been doing so well has not been overlooked by other clubs, but to all inquiries there has been one answer—"Nothing doing."

"NOTHING DOING"

Mr. J. Cochrane, the manager of Sunderland, was at the match with Torquay United a week ago, when it was understood that Stubb, the Torquay centre-forward, was the

EMBEZZLEMENT AT DODWELL'S

Salesman Gets Three Months

Sentence of three months' hard labour was yesterday passed on Ng Ching Sze, alias Jones Wu, who pleaded guilty to having embezzled \$1,107.60 from Messrs. Dodwell and Company.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defence, said he had been instructed to plead guilty, and he asked for leniency. The accused, he said, was employed in the Company as an outdoor salesman, and, with the knowledge of his employers, had started a business of his own for selling cars belonging to the firm. Unfortunately he found himself embarrassed for money between the named dates, and was foolish enough to be tempted to make use of certain monies which had come into his hands. He had since made full restitution. He did not fully realise the gravity of his act, and was very sorry for what he had done.

Mr. Lo asked that in these circumstances accused be given a chance as a first offender. Accused had a wife and six children. His brother, who was the proprietor of an import and export firm in Bonham Strand, would only be too glad to stand as a surety for him, should accused be bound over.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, appearing for Mr. A. W. Hayward, who represented the Company as the complainant, said accused had been employed in the firm for ten months. He had been instructed not to press the charge, and, as the amount embezzled had been repaid.

Mr. Hamilton:—It seems to me that during the ten months he had been there, he has been robbing the firm for four months.

Mr. Nigel said the first occasion was on September 26 when accused took a sum of \$307.60 in respect of the hire of a secondhand car, and the second occasion was on October 18 when he had taken a sum of \$800 which was a first instalment for a car. The accused then informed the Company that he had been unable to get the contract signed, but in fact had collected the money from the purchaser as a first instalment, and had made out a receipt on an incorrect form.

Mr. Hamilton:—I have got to consider the public as well, whether the firm agrees to have him bound over or not.

Mr. Nigel then discussed the matter with Mr. Hayward, but Mr. Hamilton intervened saying he was not justified in binding the accused over. It was not, he said, as if the accused was a youth. If he had been about 50 years he would have considered binding over.

object of his mission.

But it was Pearce, once of Swansea Town, who impressed him, and I believe Sunderland have made an offer up to \$5,000 for him. There was, however, no response from Charlton, who, at the moment, are not disposed to part with Pearce at any price.

TELL-TALE FIGURES.

Birmingham are still looking for a centre-forward, but like other clubs they are experiencing difficulty in satisfying their requirements. Young Roberts, who is filling the role, is full of promise, but Birmingham cannot wait. They feel they must improve their scoring power, and they are, doing their utmost to find the man to do it.

They have scored fewer goals than any club in the First Division, and on the other hand they have lost fewer than any with the exception of the "Spurs and Portsmouth."

It seems to be generally agreed that Birmingham won't get Gurney; it is doubtful if any club will get him.

THE VILLA'S WAY.

Aston Villa are out for players. Rumour is always rife about what the Villa are doing, but as a matter of fact when they signed Ouliffe and Dix, they did so without negotiation.

They never had the slightest idea that the Rovers would part with Dix until they went up to Ewood Park, and it was talking over finances that led to a stray suggestion that players would have to be parted with. The Villa took the Rovers at their word, and in a brief time they had arranged for the transfer of both Dix and Ouliffe.

MERRY YOUNG "THROTTLE"

Boyes, the young West Bromwich Albion inside-right, who has been playing wonderfully well in Carter's place, is a local player and has been brought out by the club. He cost them practically nothing.

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GIVING PLAYERS A CHANCE.

Aston Villa have placed two young players at the disposal of Evesham Town—Evitt, an outside

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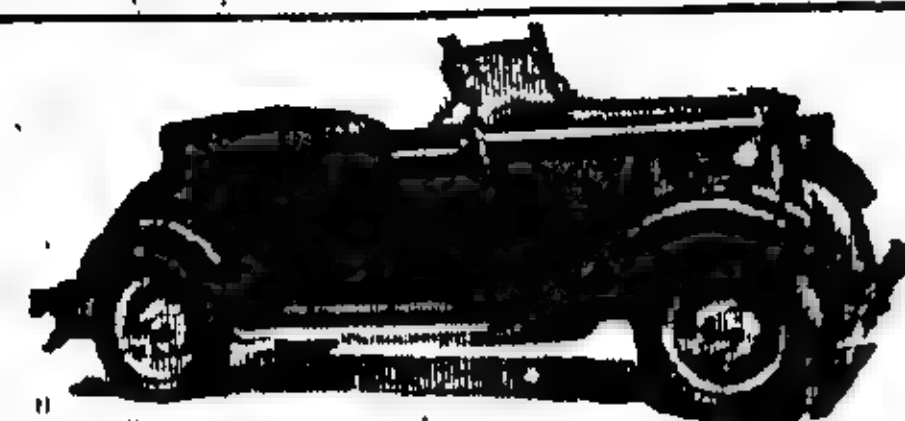
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Harper and Co. The first, Tang
Ying, was convicted for stealing
the two tyres and was given the
option of a \$50 fine or one month
in jail. The second, Fong Tol,
also charged with the same offence
was dismissed, and Mak Tung,
who was accused of receiving
stolen goods was ordered either
to pay a fine of \$30 or serve three
weeks in jail. Mr. P. Sin defend-
ed the first prisoner and M.A. da
Silva the second, while Sergeant
Lamont conducted the prosecution.

The first witness called was
Mr. John Frederick Shea, secre-
tary of Wallace Harper and Com-
pany, who told the Court that the
two tyres which were exhibited
were of a type handled solely by
his company, and that as far as
he knew could not be purchased
anywhere else in Hongkong. He
stated that the first defendant had
the keys of the godown in his
possession a few days before his
arrest. When cross-examined by
Mr. Sin he said that his Company
had not missed any tyres as it
was practically impossible to
check upon the number in the
godown.

Mr. Da Silva then asked if there
was any other place at which
similar tyres might be found by
any possibility be found and received
a negative answer.

Sergeant Lamont then gave
evidence of arrest.
Fung Fook, a fifteen year old
apprentice employed by Mak Tung,
told the Court that he saw the
first defendant drive up to the
shop of his employer, Mak Tung
and deposit two tyres. He said
that Tang Ying and Mak Tung
conferred for several seconds. At
this point the third defendant was
given the opportunity of cross
examining the witness, but de-
clined.

Yip Pot Ho, sergeant interpre-

ter from the Central Police station
then read the statements made
by all three of the accused.

Despite a statement at this point
by Mr. Sin that the Court had no
case against his client, the Magis-
trate ruled otherwise. The ac-
cused said that the tyres belong-
ed to a friend who had left them
with him some four months be-
fore to be taken care of and that
he had taken them to the shop
of Mak Tung because he had been
ordered to go into one of the out-
lying districts and was afraid the
folks might get them muddled
with those belonging to the
Wallace Harper Co. Asked why he
did not tell the manager of the
godown that he was going away
and wanted them looked after he
said that he was afraid the man-
ager might think he should have
reported the possession of them
before.

Mr. Wynne Jones, in view of a
previous statement made by the
defendant refused to credit this
evidence.

In rendering judgement, he gave
careful consideration to the fact
that Tang Ying had such an ex-
cellent record, and had a
family to support and stated that
he strongly disapproved of the
system under which the godown
was run and in view of the man-
ner in which temptation was
placed before the employees, gave
the defendant the option of fifty
dollars or one month. Because the
second prisoner was a fool and
was only carrying out the in-
structions of the first who was
his superior, he was dismissed.

Despite the fact that the third
defendant strongly denied having
any knowledge that the tyres
were stolen and insisted that he
only held them because the first
defendant was a friend of his,
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At Tokyo Outrages
Trial

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
After a trial lasting for over two
months, the Public Prosecutor to-
day demanded exemplary sen-
tences on the twenty civilians im-
plicated in last year's May 15 out-
rages.

The trial opened on September
28 last.
The Prosecutor demanded a
sentence of life imprisonment on
the alleged ringleaders in the
civilian group: Kosaburo Tachi-
bana and Kawasaka; fifteen years'
imprisonment for Okawa, who is
alleged to have been connected
with the assassination of Baron
Takuma Dan; ten years' imprison-
ment for Hideo Toyama, son of
the veteran reactionary leader; ten
years for Komma, and from seven
to fifteen years for the remainder,
including Dr. Shumei Okawa and
Nisabe Inouye, the fanatical priest
of the Nichiren sect.
It is a notable fact that impris-
onment with hard labour was de-
manded in every case for the
civilian accused. None of the
naval officers or military men were
given hard labour.—Reuter.

REDS CAPTURED

Canton, Nov. 30.
The Communist suppression works
at the Kiangsi front was quiet for
some time due to the new devel-
opment of Fukien. But on 18th
of November, about three hundred
of Reds were passing Shih Pa on
the western Kiangsi, with a lot of
medicines and ammunitions. They
were met at once by the troops
of Commander Chung Shiu-kwei
of the Kiangsi Communist sup-
pression army.

More than two hundred Reds
were killed and captured after a
short fight and the rest were re-
treated and dissolved.—Central
Press.

RUBBER RESTRICTION

Batavia, November 30.
An extraordinary meeting of
the Supreme Council is being
convened for December 5, to dis-
cuss the Government's view in
Rubber Restriction.—Reuter

TO TOUR AFRICA

London, November 30.
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, secre-
tary for the colonies, proposes to
leave London for Cairo by the
Imperial Airways on January 3,
and from there he will proceed
on a visit to Uganda, Kenya, Zan-
zibar, and Tanganyika Territory
in a machine placed at his dis-
posal by the Royal Air Force. He
will return to England by the Im-
perial Airways Service, leaving
East Africa about February 9.—
British Wireless

MR. MCGEEHAN

New York, November 30.
The death occurred to-day of
Mr. W. O. McGeehan, the sports
columnist.—Reuter.

BRITISH EMPIRE MAY INCREASE NAVY

If Disarmament Agreement
Not Concluded

London, November 25.
The naval correspondent of
"Daily Telegraph" reports to-day
that in the event that no disarm-
ament agreement is being reached,
the British Government has pre-
pared a naval construction pro-
gram to make good the deficiency
of the British navy in cruisers
and submarines. At the same
time the Dominions would take
up again their naval building pro-
gram.—Transocean



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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 3rd Dec., Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 5th Dec., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 5th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th Dec., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 7th Dec., 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Dec., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPEH"	On 8th Dec., 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIREN	"CHINHUA"	On 8th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 10th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th Dec., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 12th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Dec., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Dec., 5 p.m.
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Yat Shing, Jardine, Dec. 8.

Shirala, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Kut Sang, Jardine, Dec. 19.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29.

Chafoo.

Yat Shing, Jardine, Dec. 8.

Hop Sang, Jardine, Dec. 13.

Dahly.

Teau, B. & S., Dec. 1.

Main, Melchers, Dec. 4.

Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 8.

Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 12.

Oldenburg, Jensen, Dec. 14.

Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 1.

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Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 5.

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Shirala, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Kut Sang, Jardine, Dec. 19.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29.

Japan (Direct).

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Dec. 1.

Morioka, Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 5.

Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Kut Sang, Jardine, Dec. 19.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Japan and Shanghai.

Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 1.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 1.

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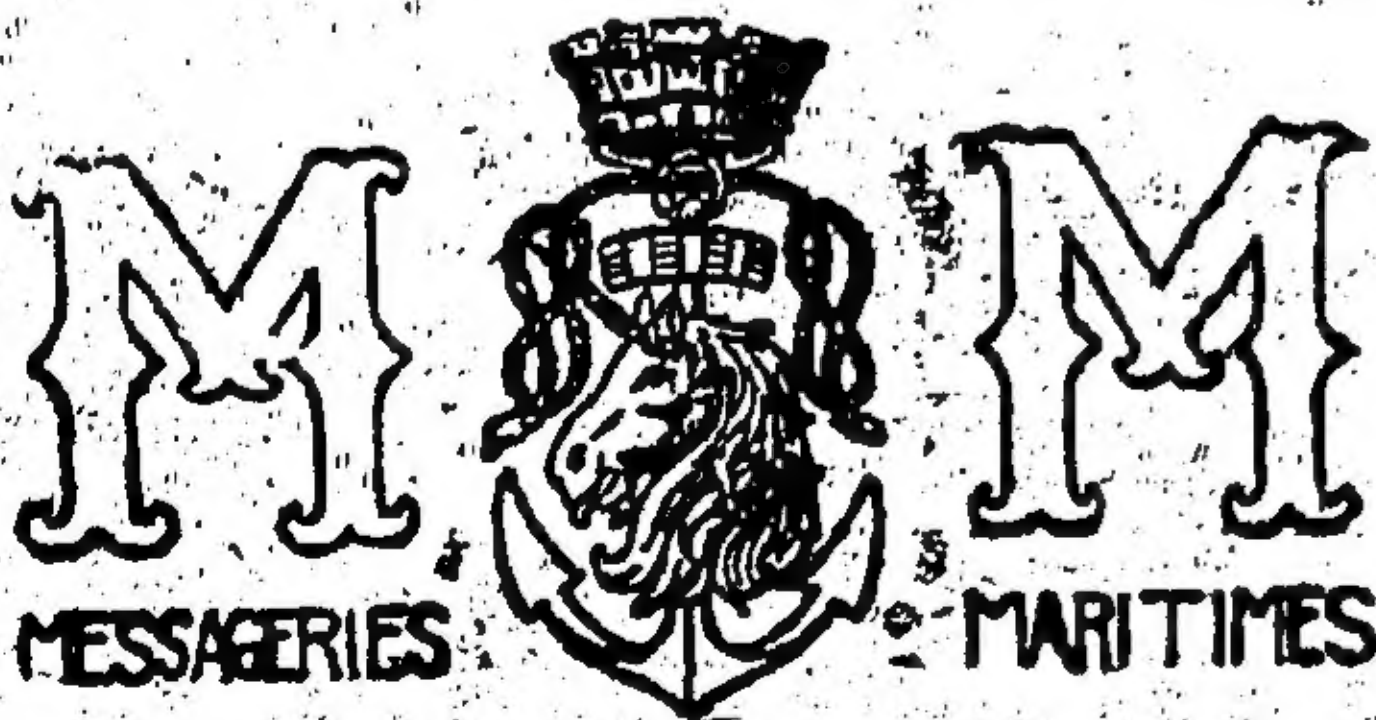
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FELIX BOUSSEL ... 1st Dec.

PORTHOS ... 18th Dec.

CHENONORAU ... 31st Dec.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 14th Jan.

ATHOS II ... 28th Jan.

ARABIS ... 9th Feb.

Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 10,820 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,340 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British Empress	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Manila	—	110
Tanda, Moji	—	2,174
Louise Moller	Calcutta 2,422	3,047
Hal Ching	Swatow 350	—
Hydrangea	Swatow 150	—
Empress of Asia	Shanghai 690	—
Carthage	Singapore 800	2,000
Talma	Singapore 802	2,625
Sui Sang	Singapore 691	1,393
Teau, Amoy	1,385	—
Bengloe	Singapore 1,348	2,035
Norwegian	—	8,638
Tungsha	Shanghai 50	3,681
Breviken	Swatow 753	—
Japanese	—	803
Canton Maru	Swatow 1,348	—
Dutch	—	1,348
Kung Ping	—	300
Stanley	Swatow 31	—
Swatow	—	31
Total	10,820	17,345

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Hal Ching (British), Swatow... 189
Hydrangea (British), Swatow... 180
Carthage (British), Singapore... 4
Talma (British), Singapore... 699
Sui Sang (British), Singapore... 41
Teau (British), Amoy... 8
Breviken (Norwegian), Swatow... 12
Canton Maru (Japanese)... 9
Swatow... 96
Stanley (Chinese), Swatow... 96
Total... 1,038

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	6
Norwegian	2	0
French	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	2	2
Total	16	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in harbour yesterday:—Wharves.
Kowloon:—Empress of Asia,
Carthage, Bengloe, Talma, Sui
Sang, Empress of Japan, Mount
Helicon.
Jardine Matheson:—Breviken,
O.S.K.:—Canton Maru.
Douglas, Laprak:—Hal Chang
and Svala.
Chin On:—Hydrangea.Docks.
Kowloon:—Hop Sang, Amalthus,
Mary, Kwangtung, Silver Walnut,
Friden.
Taikeo:—Deli Maru, Kaying, Hua
Kessler, Tung On, Hong Peng.No. 42—Tanda.
A5—Mulan.
A8—Thoresen.
A8—Honolulu Maru.
A15—Van Heutz.
B3—King Yuen.
B4—New Mathilde.
B5—Solviken.
B9—Shantung.
B13—Hervor.
B14—Kalgan.
B15—Klungchow.
B16—Havdrot.
B17—Helkon.
B18—Prosper.
B20—Teau.
B21—Talyuan.
B25—Louise Moller.
B27—Roussan Maru.
C2—Hathor.
C4—Hermod.

WAR SHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—
Basin:—Tamar.
North Wall:—Falgun.
South Wall:—Walhart.
East Wall:—Orifels and Tarin-
tula.
North Arm:—Veteran, Whitehall,
Whithead, Wren.
West Wall:—Kent.

ARRIVALS

November 29.
Bengloe, British str., 3,425 tons,
Capt. W. E. Jones, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb,
Livingston and Co.
Kamona, British str., 802 tons,
Capt. T. B. Robertson, from
Macao, Yaumati.—Williamson
and Co.
Teau, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt.
W. J. King, from Amoy, buoy
No. B20.—B. and S.
Tungsha, Norwegian str., 3,358
tons, Capt. P. A. Tuften, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—
Thoresen and Co.
November 30.
Carthage, British str., 7,810 tons,
Capt. A. M. Jack, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf. M. M.
and Co.
Empress of Asia, British str., 8,883
tons, Capt. A. V. E. Lovdove,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—C.P.R.
Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons,
Capt. Christie, from Whampoa,
Yaumati.—Williamson and Co.
Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 5,900
tons, Capt. Okada, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K.
New Mathilde, British str., 842
tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from
Canton, buoy No. B4.—Yik Tai
and Co.
Pervitch Castle, British str., 3,807
tons, Capt. J. A. Kelly, from
Hollo, Stonecutters.—Dodwell
and Co.
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons,
Capt. C. E. Jones, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B9.—B. and S.
Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons,
Capt. C. M. Boas, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—Y. M.
and Co.
Talma, British str., 8,154 tons,
Capt. J. Lindon, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M.
and Co.
Theresa Moller, British str., 2,475
tons, Capt. E. Pickmer, from
Keelung, Stonecutters.—Geo.
Grimble and Co.

CLEARANCES

November 30.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
King Yuen, for Swatow.
Santung, for Canton.
Tai Yuen, for Shanghai.
Tungsha, for Singapore.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

An Hydrographic Survey
Soon To Be Carried OutThe Harbour Master issued a
notice to mariners yesterday to
the effect that until further no-
tice, a hydrographic survey will
be carried out within the follow-
ing area:—Bounded to
North by Latitude 22° 14' N.
South by Hong Kong Coast Line.
East by Longitude 114° 12' E.
West by Longitude 114° 11' E.
The survey will be conducted in
a series of squares, whose sides
will run North & South. East &
West. Sides of the squares will be
1,000 feet.Sampans with red flag will be
stationed at intervals along two
of the sides of the square.
Shipping is warned to give sam-
pan a wide berth and is prohibi-
ted from passing between sam-
pans flying a red flag.The notice supersedes Notice To
Mariners No. 81 of 2nd Novem-
ber, 1933.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

The following were among the
passengers who arrived yesterday
by the Empress of Asia:—Mr. and
Mrs. C. C. Adams, Mrs. H. R.
Cross, Miss F. A. Cranfield, Mr.
W. P. Cheung, Mrs. H. G. Gray,
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grant, Capt.
and Mrs. A. J. Holland, Mr. and
Mrs. W. Jongeneel, Mr. and Mrs.
G. S. Joannides, Mr. R. R. Liddell,
Mr. M. L. Lo, Col. M. H. Logan,
Mr. H. Mozumdar, Mr. J. A. Mit-
chell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Seal, Miss
M.G.M. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Wylie Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wil-
son, Mr. T. B. Yao.Dock—Keppel, Orpheus, Rain-
bow.
Talkoo Dock—Berwick.
No. 1 Buoy—Eagle.
No. 2 Buoy—Medway and sub-
marines.Foreign Men-of-War.
U.S.S. Augusta, U.S.S. Iagbel,
U.S.S. Gold Star.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wire-
less communication with Hong
Kong yesterday:—
Hulchow, Gleniffer, Newchwang,
Sumatra Maru, Conte Rosso,
Kwangchow, Chak Sang, Shan-
tung.
The E. and A. s.s. Nankin left
Manila for this port on the after-
noon of the 29th ult., with the
outward mail, and is due here to-
morrow (Saturday) morning.THE CHINA
COASTChanges And
AppointmentsMr. K. Macleod, third officer
Anhui, is on reserve.
Mr. D. L. Edwards, supy second
officer, Tainan, has gone third
officer, Anhui.
Mr. J. L. Gamble, supy chief
officer, Tainan, is on reserve.
Mr. W. A. Hadden, supy second
officer, Tainan, is on reserve.
Mr. T. B. Riches, supy second
officer, is on reserve.
Mr. D. Smith, chief officer,
Ningpo, has gone chief officer,
Wooching.
Mr. E. Williams, chief officer,
Wooching, has gone acting master,
Newchwang.
Mr. W. L. Morrison, second
officer, Soochow, has gone acting
chief officer, Chongtu.
Mr. W. R. Kirkland, acting chief
officer, Chongtu, has gone second
officer, Soochow.
Capt. H. Gifford, of the Soochow,
has gone supy master, Wansien.
Capt. J. B. Bruce, of the Tatum,
has gone command, Soochow.
Capt. D. Brochie, of the Wen-
chow, has gone command, Changsha.
Capt. Y. N. Campbell, of the
Changsha, has gone command,
Wooching.
Capt. P. J. Green, supy master,
Wansien, has gone command,
Wenchow.
Capt. J. A. Grossett, of the
Luchow, has gone command Tatum.
Capt. F. N. Booth, from home
leave, has gone supy master,
Wansien.
Mr. J. P. Ross, from short leave,
has gone supy second officer,
Wansien.
Mr. D. Bogie, supy chief engine-
er officer, from short leave, has
gone chief engineer officer, Anking.
Mr. W. Struthers, acting chief
engineer officer, Anking, has gone
second engineer officer, the same
ship.
Mr. S. W. Weldon, acting second
engineer officer, Anking, has gone
third engineer officer, the same ship.
Mr. W. T. Johnstone, third en-
gineer officer, Hoilow, is on short
leave.
Mr. J. Usher, third engineer
officer, from short leave, has gone
acting third engineer officer, Hoilow.
Mr. M. T. Allan, third engineer
officer, from short leave, has gone
acting third engineer officer, Nan-
ning.
Mr. B. L. Russell, third engineer
officer, from short leave, is on re-
serve.
Mr. A. Aitken, supy chief engine-
er officer, from in transit, is on
reserve.
Mr. D. I. Greer, supy second
engineer officer, from in transit, is
on reserve.
Mr. D. J. Knox has gone acting
third engineer officer, Luchow.
Mr. C. Wallis, third engineer
officer, Luchow, has gone supy
third engineer officer, Wansien.
Mr. M. W. W. McNeill, supy
chief engineer officer from reserve,
has gone chief engineer officer,
Tainan.
Mr. G. T. Gambling, acting Asst.
Supt. Engineer, has resigned.
Mr. J. Andrew, second engineer
officer, Wenchow, has resigned.
Mr. J. A. Young, supy chief
engineer officer, from home leave,
has gone supy chief engineer
officer, Wansien.
Mr. J. Smith, supy third engine-
er officer, Wansien, has gone
third engineer officer, Liangchow.
Mr. J. Shiel, from reserve, has
gone chief officer, Luen Ho.
Mr. R. W. Drayce, chief officer,
Luen Ho, is on short leave.
Mr. H. A. Whittle, second officer,
Yuenang, has gone acting second
officer, Hain Changwo.
Mr. A. M. Buchanan, second
officer, Luen Ho, has gone second
officer, Yuenang.
Mr. L. W. Harrison, third officer,
Yuenang, has gone second officer,
the same ship.
Mr. G. I. Lawson, chief officer,
Hain Changwo, has gone command,
the same ship.
Mr. King Sui, from short leave,
has gone second officer, Kiang An.
Mr. Li Man Chou, acting second
officer, Kiang An, has resigned.
Mr. Chi Tseng Kan, chief officer,
Kiang Wah, is on short leave.
Mr. Tsai Ting Ming has gone
acting chief officer, Kiang Wah.
Mr. Chen Yung Fah, third engine-
er officer, Tai Shan, is on short
leave.
Mr. Liu Tsung Yao has gone
acting third engineer officer, Tai
Shan.P. & O. British India
Apcar and
Eastern & Australian
Lines(COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS
TAKING CARGO FORSTRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND & QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, CONSTANTINOPLE,
GREECE, LEVANTINE PORTS, EUROPE, ETC.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY

DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOMALI"	8,800	9th Dec.	Marsa, Havre, London, ...
"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Marsa, Havre, L'don, ...
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Marsa, Havre, L'don, ...
"RANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,500	3rd Mar.	Marsa, Havre, L'don, ...
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Marsa, Havre, L'don, ...
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.

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Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo
to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports
by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	21st Dec.	do.
"SHIBALA"	8,000	4th Jan.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	20th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.

B.I.—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd
class passengers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Dec.	Sydney and Melbourne
"NELLOR"	7,000	2nd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and

Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New

Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and

London, Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	1st Dec. 8 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	5,000	3rd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SHIBALA"	8,000	16th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	30th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,000	14th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"COMORIN"	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punka Louvre Ventilation.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Lamdries.

Parcels measuring not more than 60 in. will be received at the Com-

